Weather
Overcast, rather fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.0 and the minimum 34.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.4 and 47.3.

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The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Str. Pres. Taft, Saturday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Azay le Rideau, 2 p.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Cleveland, noon today.
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PEKING NOW HAS NEW PLAN TO INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Order Prohibits Increase Of Cotton Mills

HITS AT JAPANESE

Encouragement Of Improved Crops Needed

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Government interference with trade in China takes novel forms. Being unsuccessful in enforcing the embargo on the export of raw cotton, the Chinese Government has branched off to restricting the number of cotton mills in the country. The Tientsin cotton mills sent a hire lacrimae petition to the Central Government bewailing the lack of cotton supplies which was causing short time working, and adding that the trouble would be aggravated if more cotton mills were allowed to be established in the Tientsin district. The Government appears to have been sympathetic, for an order has been issued prohibiting the formation and registration of any new cotton mill in the Tientsin district. This is, indeed, in the nature of a tragedy, for action of such a description on the part of a government can be fruitful of no good and on the whole, certainly, prove injurious to the country for it retards industrial development.

The Japanese are inclined to think that this move is directed against their enterprise in Tientsin. The new China tariff will hit Japanese cotton mills unless factory overhead charges can be reduced and lower prices brought about. A tendency is now observed among Japanese business circles to transfer factories to China, where production costs, especially labor, are not so high. The Japanese might possibly have been considering the advisability of establishing cotton mills in the non-Settlement parts of Tientsin, and if that is so the new order will upset their calculations.

SIX MILLS NOW

There are at present six cotton spinning and weaving mills in and around Tientsin with a spindleage of 183,000 and an additional 104,000 in course of construction. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that there are at present in China some 1,888,348 spindles working with 970,980 spindles in course of construction.

If the Chinese Government's solicitude for the cotton trade of the country takes the form of some encouragement to the farmer to grow more and better cotton it would be better appreciated than the present quixotic attempt to administer palliatives.

China ranks third among the cotton producing countries of the world and if the farmers, who are mostly illiterate, were made to realise the importance of increasing their

ing their production of this vitally necessary fibre, it would ensure to the numerous Chinese cotton mills a plentiful and cheap supply of raw material, and incidentally add to the prosperity of the farmers, mills, etc. at the same time stimulating the industrialisation of the country to a marked degree. This is a phase of the cotton situation to which the Central Government appears to have paid very little attention, and it demands prompt solution.

As Sir Edward Pearce, the Chairman of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, pointed out at the general meeting of the shareholders on Monday, it is imperative at the present juncture, with the rapid growth of spinning mills, that more China cotton should be grown. He suggested that the growing of the staple should be encouraged by the officials.

INDIA'S EXAMPLE

Other Eastern countries have taken the pains of inculcating into the farmers the importance of growing more and better crops. India offers a useful illustration to add point to our arguments. Of the total cultivated area of India proper over six percent is under cotton and within the past twenty years the area has increased by over 70 percent. The Indian demand has increased by as much as 80 percent, while Japan, China,

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BY J. L. BUTTS

To be possessed of a yearning eye for the beautiful and then to have the beautiful obtrude itself into the field of vision—that is a combination of human frailty and circumstance giving rise to problems of moral conduct which should receive the sympathetic consideration of all ethical arbiters—if you'll take the word of Sung Lai-sung for it.

Mr. Kakuda wouldn't. Neither would the Mixed Court. Thus Sung stands outvoted on the first ballot.

Mr. Kakuda runs a nursery and greenhouses out at 1A Yu Yuen Road and since March 7 has been growing steadily grey-headed over the business. On the date mentioned a leak developed in the nursery, a pair of prize potted firs trickling mysteriously away through the same. The next day there was a further discrepancy in the stock of the establishment, and the next day another, and so on. Daily a brace of carefully nurtured geranium plants, or a couple of handsomely set begonias, or a team of eccentrically angled pinelets, or some potted whatnots would fade subtly away. Before tiffin Mr. Kakuda would observe his garden, flourishing and complete save for the depletions of the previous day. Returning from his mid-day meal, he would gasp and desire eloquently to know what had happened to those cherished sunflowers, or whatever chanced to have been abstracted from the place. On March 12, by which date 34 assorted plants had gone in this manner, Mr. Kakuda experienced an inspiration. He would forego tiffin and keep watch over his posies and trees. Which brings Sung into the story. This individual was caught by the nursery proprietor just as he was sliding through the gate with four young fir trees under his arm.

Yesterday Sung presented his theory to the Assessor and Magistrate at the Mixed Court.

"I admit that I took the plants he caught me with," said Sung, "but I deny taking any others. I took them only because they looked pretty and I wanted to put them in my own garden at Loonghwa."

In view of which the Court prescribed a fortnight's of undisturbed meditation wherein Sung may revise his theory of ethics, or opportunism, or whatever it is ails him.

VISITOR PROLONGS STAY

Sz Ts-kong states that he a farmer and his methods of procedure tend to substantiate the claim. Sz, presumably having come to town to view the sights, found himself in need of funds and sought to remedy the matter by picking a pocket. The pocket he selected happened to belong to Police Constable Carpenter, who was out of uniform and had paused at the corner of North Szechuen and Range Roads to light a cigarette. Putting his hand back into his pocket to ascertain if his silver cigarette case was correctly disposed, P. C. Carpenter encountered the hand of Sz.

Beyond admitting that he was of the soil and unused to city ways, Sz declined to make any statement to the Bench, which latter was of opinion that both urban and suburban communities would be benefitted if Sz were impounded for about a month.

British Army To Be Cut 45,000

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—The Army Estimates for 1923-24 total £52,000,000, as compared with £62,000,000 last year. They provide for an establishment of 170,000 men, as compared with 215,000 last year.

RUDOLPH DIVORCED

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Los Angeles, March. 12.—Rudolph Valentine, the moving picture actor, has been granted a final decree of divorce.

Thirty Dead At Chekiang Normal School; Arsenic In Rice Cause Of Tragedy

Cooks Held By Police, But As Yet No Explanation Of Disaster Has Been Found; Death List May Go Higher

Thirty are now dead and sixty others are still confined to hospital in Hangchow as a result of the wholesale poisoning episode in the Chekiang First Normal School on last Saturday night, according to information received by THE CHINA PRESS last night.

The death toll when the first reports of the tragedy were received was 13—11 students and 2 servants—and 17 other students have since died of the effects of the poison that was, in some manner as yet unknown, introduced into their food.

According to information from THE CHINA PRESS correspondent in Hangchow last night the entire city is stirred over the tragedy as the deaths include sons of some of the best known families in Chekiang.

Of the sixty still ill several are reported to be in a very serious condition and it is expected that at least four or five more will die. They are scattered about Hangchow wherever hospital accommodations could be found for them, some in the school dormitories.

TERRIBLE SCENES

Reports from Hangchow say that within twenty minutes after the students had eaten the food they were writhing in intense pain all over the school. Some rushed to their rooms, others were taken ill while in the school buildings, and some tumbled and tossed in agony on the school campus. Seven doctors immediately rushed to the scene but their work had little effect and many died before help of any kind reached them. Special credit for splendid work in assisting the sufferers is given the senior students of the Government Medical School by THE CHINA PRESS correspondent.

The Chinese papers yesterday published lists of the dead, showing that many of them come from places so far distant that it will be several days before their relatives can arrive to claim the bodies. To avoid trouble in identification photographs of the dead have been made and are being attached to each coffin.

Many of the students escaped death or illness by sheer good luck. A number arrived for the opening of the Spring term too late for the Saturday night banquet. Others arrived to find their fellow students dead or dying. A number were attending a social meeting at the Y.M.C.A. and returned to the school only after the poisoned food had been eaten.

Analyses of the food served in the school dormitory at supper the opening day of the spring term disclosed that in some manner altogether unexplained up to the present time arsenic found its way into one of the large cooking vessels in which the rice served at the meal was cooked.

The analysis of the food was conducted in the chemical laboratory of the Chekiang Medical Institute and a part of the work of investigation also was done at the Chekiang hospital whither many of the sufferers were taken.

In the course of the night of the disaster after its full scope had been ascertained, calls for medical help were despatched to the Shantung Road Hospital here. These arrived too late, however, for physicians from Shanghai to get a train to Hangchow the following day, but Dr. A. C. Price and Dr. Chiang Ming-ching of the Shantung Road Hospital left Monday and now are in Hangchow.

AFRAID IT'S TOO LATE

Shortly after the physicians from Shanghai departed a supplementary message sent in response to inquiries for further details, which told that Shanghai physicians were on the way, carried the despairing note:

"Afraid too late for help."

Following the first thirteen that succumbed within five hours after the general poisoning of the school nine others died in the course of the morning which brought the total toll of the tragedy to twenty-two. It was then realised that the disaster would be of greater proportions even than was at first feared.

While the authorities of Chekiang actively are pursuing the investigation of the poisoning, beyond determining that the drug to which the students succumbed was arsenic, virtually nothing has been learned so far as official disclosure goes. How arsenic could have found its way into the cooking vessel remains a complete mystery, but it has been suggested by those in closest touch with the situation that this scarcely could have happened by accident. Five cooks of the school, apprehended on Sunday by order of the Chekiang authorities, still are being held in custody.

EVACUATION OF RHINELAND TO BE GRADUAL, DECREE

French And Belgian Premiers Make Pronouncement

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Brussels, March 12.—An official statement issued today following a meeting of the French and Belgian premiers, said that the evacuation of the Rhineland would be gradual, and carried out only when Germany gave satisfactory guarantees as to the payment of reparations.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, March 12.—Premier Poincare, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies with reference to the killing of two French soldiers by Germans, said that the perpetrators of the crimes would be "pitilessly punished and the victims avenged."

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, March 12.—More than three million Germans are now without incomes and are receiving government aid. The food situation is worse than before the Armistice in some districts. It is assured, however, that the occupied territory can be supplied for many weeks more.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 13.—It is reported from Dortmund that the French Commander has informed the Buer authorities that if any more Frenchmen are murdered there, the Chief Burgomaster, who is now a hostage, will be immediately shot.

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 13.—In the States-General yesterday, the Foreign Minister. Jonkheer van Karnebeek, said that the attitude of the French and Belgian Governments gave reason to hope that the worst difficulties had been surmounted regarding the import of goods from occupied Germany. The trains and boats which had previously been stopped were now being allowed to pass but negotiations were still proceeding concerning the coal tax. As long as present conditions continued Holland's economic life, particularly in the maritime towns, would suffer seriously.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—An improvement in the railway traffic in the unoccupied territory is reported. On Sunday 221 passenger trains were run including four workmen's trains for the Ruhr. Thirty-five commercial trains and 939

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Muller, Commander Of Emden, Is Dead

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Braunschweig, Germany, March 12.—Captain Karl Muller, wartime commander of the German raider, Emden, died here today. He was 50 years old.

(Reuter's Service)

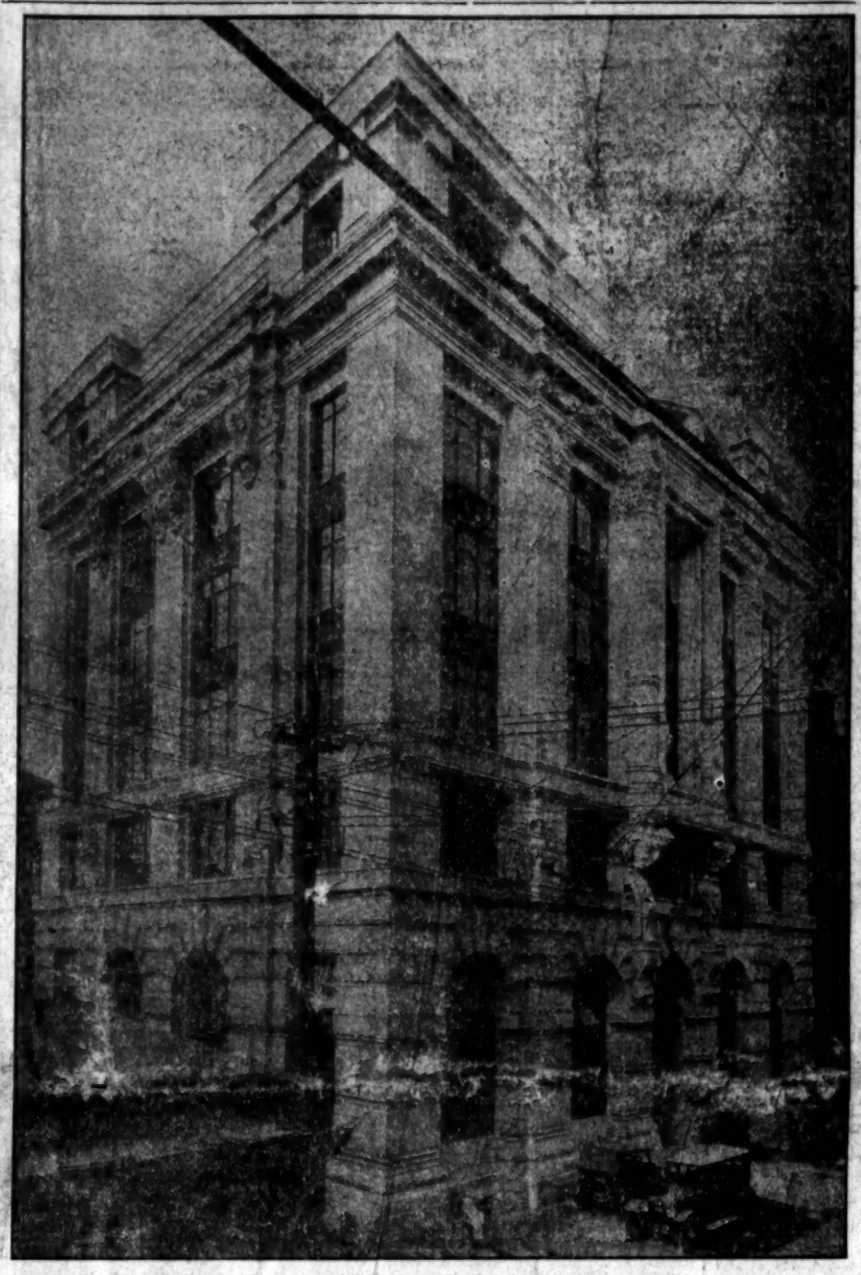
Berlin, March 12.—Captain von Mueller, formerly commander of the German raider Emden, has died at Brunswick.

Chungking Half Destroyed By Fire

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 13.—In serious fighting at Chungking on March 7 and 8 a fire broke out and destroyed practically half the city. No details are as yet available.

Handsome New Brunner, Mond Building To Have Its Official Opening This Morning



FINE STRUCTURE TO BE INSPECTED BY MANY GUESTS

New Home One Of Best Business Homes In City

The splendid new building erected at 41 Szechuen Road by Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd., will be officially opened at 11 o'clock this morning, when the firm will be "at home" to all friends and those interested in inspecting the premises.

The new building, six stories in height, occupies a prominent position on Szechuen Road, just North of the Standard Oil block, and is a pleasing addition to the best examples of architecture in the city. The structure has been set back 24 feet from the main road and a private road lies to the South. The building exemplifies an orthodox phase of the Rennaissance style, in full harmony with present day office requirements. It was designed by Messrs. Graham-Brown and Wingrove, local architects, and the authors of the design have endeavored to create a feeling of dignity and strength and to avoid a profuse display of elaborate ornamentation. The structure is surmounted by a cornice and parapet wall 106 feet from the ground, while the truck of the flagstaff rises to 154 feet above the pavement level.

ARTISTIC ENTRANCE

The principal entrance to the building is in the center of the Szechuen Road facade and is 12 feet wide and 25 feet high. Flanking this entrance and slightly above it are two Atlantes resting on consoles. These large figures are in strong relief and support a balcony and the Corinthian treatment over.

The main entrance leads through a portico with swing and revolving doors to the main hall, from which access is obtained to the ground floor offices, main staircase and two electric elevators. A coolie staircase and fire escape are situated at the rear of the building. A special feature of the fire escape is that it

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VICTOR PRINCE TO ENTERTAIN ON RADIO TONIGHT

President Of Tientsin Amateurs Bids Colleagues Goodbye By Wireless

Mr. Victor Prince, one of the stars with the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera singers, will be the feature of the radio program broadcast by THE CHINA PRESS and Radio Corporation of China from the roof of the Dollar building at 3 Canton Road at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Prince, who in addition to being a splendid singer is an extertainer, will give some of his best work for the benefit of the 'listeners in' tonight in addition to the usual good program of music, news bulletins and Bed Time stories on the evening programs.

Last night Mr. W. G. Sherman, president of the Tientsin Amateur Radio Association, who is in Shanghai en route to England on leave, addressed the radio fans and amateurs of Shanghai and vicinity as a feature of the musical and news program.

Mr. Sherman called Tientsin on the wireless to bid goodbye to the amateurs, and especially the Boy Scouts there, before sailing for England. In his short talk he asked all amateurs listening in to lend their hearty support to the idea of co-operation between Shanghai and Tientsin amateurs in attempting to get the Chinese Government to make the present restrictions on the use of the radio less stringent.

Speaking to the Scouts Mr Sherman told them how far ahead Shanghai was in radio broadcasting because of the splendid station operated by the Radio Corporation and the co-operation and assistance of THE CHINA PRESS in spreading the gospel of radio among its readers—the biggest list of readers of any foreign daily published in China—and popularising radio.

In spite of the fact that the Tientsin amateurs were extremely handicapped by being a long way from needed supplies and faced

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JOFFE TRYING TO GET JAPAN INTO NEW CONFERENCE

Hints Soviet Would Sell Half Of Saghalien Island

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Tokio, March 13.—What is regarded here as a last resort to force Japan into new negotiations with Russia, A. Joffe, the Soviet envoy, has issued a statement in which he says "it is not altogether out of the question for Japan to purchase the northern half of Saghalien Island, provided the Japanese government will guarantee not to take aggressive action toward Russia in the future."

Speaking previously, Mr. Joffe said that Moscow gave an oil concession in Siberia to an American syndicate because Japan had refused to signify her intentions toward Russia. He added that the concession would be void if America failed to recognise the Soviet government within five years.

No official attention has been paid to his statements, as they are looked upon as a hopeless effort to revive a lost cause.

Michigan Girl's Temperature Of 114 Falls Few Notches

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Escanaba, Mich., March 12.—Dr. H. J. De Fuet, the city health commissioner, revealed today that Evelyn Lyons, who has been ill with influenza, deceived her attending physicians into believing that she had a temperature of 114 degrees. It was discovered that she hoaxed the physicians by concealing a hot water bottle under her night dress, which was of the same color, and that she thus "pepped" the thermometer. The case had been attracting nation wide attention.

DEPORTATION OF IRISHMEN IS APPROVED BY BRITISH HOUSE

Motion By Labor Member Is Defeated

LETTERS READ

Home Secretary Defends Police Raids

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—The arrest of Irish rebels in Britain, including one Englishman and Scotchman, and their deportation to Ireland without trial, was debated in the House of Commons today when Mr. Jack Jones (Labor) moved an adjournment of the House. Mr. J. T. Newbold (Communist) seconded Mr. Jones' protest at the irregularity of the action and supported Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Mr. W. E. Bridgeman, the Home Secretary, defending the action, read captured letters from Ireland showing steps to obtain arms in England and efforts to get spies into the Foreign Office and into the Irish High Commissioner's Office in London. He said that the advisory committee, to which the deportees could make representations, would be presided over by the former Lord Chief Justice, Baron Trevethin. The Free State Government had undertaken to do nothing beyond interning all those arrested until they had obtained the previous consent of the British Government.

Sir John Simon (Liberal) expressed the opinion that the material before the Home Secretary compelled grave and careful action. He showed that the Court of Appeal in 1921 held that such action was legal but he questioned the wisdom of Mr. Bridgeman's policy, especially the apparently indefinite internment.

Sir Douglas Hogg, the Attorney-General, said that the Government would be undertaking a very grave responsibility if, on the request of a self-governing Dominion, it had declined to put into operation the special legislation it possessed for the maintenance of order in that Dominion. We here had adopted the course pressed on us by the Free State Government.

Mr. Jones's motion was rejected by 269 votes to 152.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—An Irish official report says that 110 Irish arrests were made in Britain, including 19 women. Thirty-three arrests were made in London, 8 at Manchester and 22 at Liverpool.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 13.—The Irish who were arrested in England and Scotland arrived at Kingstown on board a cruiser and two destroyers. They have been interned in Mountjoy Prison in Dublin.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons today Mr. W. E. Bridgeman, the Home Secretary, replying to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, said that the arrests carried out during the week-end were made under the restoration of order in Ireland regulations.

There had lately been a progressive increase of Irish Republican activities in Britain and the Government possessed material clearly indicating the existence of a quasi-military organisation, which was prepared to do its utmost to co-operate with the irregulars in Ireland and even to resort to acts of violence in Britain. Therefore, it was clearly the Government's duty to take action.

The arrests were made at the instance of the Free State Government. Those arrested would be held in custody by the Free State Government in their own country, which seemed the most effective method of dealing with people who, claiming to be Irish and to be acting in the interests of Ireland, grossly abused the hospitality of Britain.

All those arrested would be informed that they might make representations to an advisory committee which would be appointed.

The Chief Constable of Glasgow, in an official report, states that 38 Irish rebels were arrested in Scotland and conveyed to Dublin. They comprised 28 from Glasgow, including four women. Several of the prisoners were stated to be principal organisers of the I. R. A.

HANIHARA SEES PEACE ERA FOR U. S. AND JAPAN

Washington Treaties To Be Faithfully Executed, He Says

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 13.—A special despatch to the Japan Advertiser dated Washington March 11 states:

In the first interview he has granted since reaching Washington, Mr. Masanao Hanihara, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, laid emphasis on the assertion that the relations of the United States and Japan are more cordial than ever before. This he said is due primarily to the new confidence established as a result of the Washington Conference. Mr. Hanihara declared that the Naval Agreement will be carried out faithfully by Japan, Great Britain, and the United States, regardless of whether it is ratified by France and Italy.

He said that Japan is pursuing constructive policies towards China and Russia. The evacuation of Shantung has eliminated the distrust between the Chinese and the Japanese. The Tokio Government, the Ambassador declared, is anxious to effect a mutually beneficial adjustment of Japan's relations with Soviet Russia and he expressed belief that the inherent difficulties in the way of this would doubtless be smoothed out by the diplomats of the two nations.

DRAMATIC BEGGAR HAS HAND CALLED; EXIT IS ORDERED

By this it may be conjectured that large quantities of sympathy are wasted daily in Shanghai. But one incentive to such needless expenditure has been definitely erased.

Sub-Inspector Foley was strolling along Sinza Road Monday afternoon when he came across a beggar, rolling on the pavement in evident extremities of agony and exhibiting a hand and forearm in such an apparently advanced state of mortification as to strike compassion into the flintiest heart. The Inspector paused to view the sufferer with appropriate commiseration. Instead of making the usual appeal for alms the beggar, noting the uniform, scrambled to his feet and started swiftly down the street. His suspicions rudely awakened, the Inspector started after the fugitive and collared him. His captive admitted error and was sent to the station.

Examined by station officials the apparently ailing hand turned out to be just an ordinarily healthy assembly of phalanges and metacarpus which had been treated ingeniously with a compound of tallow, bean cake and ink.

The displayer of this horrifying hoax appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday, when the Court remarked upon his stalwart structure and cited the advantages of honest toil, giving point to the homily by assigning the prisoner to a cell for seven days and ordering him exiled from the Settlement at the expiration of that period.

Wu Pei-fu Urges Cabinet To Remain

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 13.—General Wu Pei-fu despatched a telegram yesterday urging the Cabinet to withdraw thier resignations and saying that his demand for the appointment of his nomines was not meant as hostile to the Cabinet.

The Cabinet resumed office today but, owing to the absence of several members from Peking, no formal meeting was held.

The length of the Cabinet's tenure of office is uncertain as Generals Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu have still not withdrawn their demands gut are still advocating drastic action against Dr. Sun Yat-sen, which, moreover, is offending the pro-Sun Yat-sen members of Parliament.

Japan To Reply To Peking's Note

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 13.—It is understood that Japan's reply to the recent Chinese Note will be handed to the Chinese Charge d'Affaires tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. At the same time the Japanese Legation in Peking will deliver a copy to the Waichiaopu.

WARSHIPS RECALLED

(Reuter's Service)

Malta, March 12.—The optimism of the authorities with regard to the Near East is evidenced by the fact that the battleship H. M. S. Malaya and the light cruisers H. M. S. Curacoa and H. F. S. Cambrian are withdrawing from eastern waters. They are expected here on Thursday and will proceed to Gibraltar on Saturday to rejoin the Atlantic Fleet. H. M. S. Iron Duke has arrived at Malta from the Dardanelles.

Pa Jongg On The Radio

OH JOHN LISTEN TO THIS ARTICLE IN THE PAPER
A RADIO FAN OF THIS CITY TORE UP THE PHONOGRAPH AND MADE A RADIO OUT OF IT
THESE RADIO BUGS WILL DO ALMOST ANYTHING
HA-HA-I GET A LAUGH OUT OF THAT ILL BET HIS WIFE NEARLY KILLED HIM
CLANK CLANK

Victor Prince To Entertain On Radio Tonight

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with the Government restrictions. Mr. Sherman said that the amateurs there, and especially the Scouts, had been doing remarkable work.

"Radio Week" at the Y.M.C.A. has been extremely successful. Prof. C. H. Robertson and Dr. John Y. Lee of the National Committee of the 'Y' have been giving lectures and demonstrations in connection with the nightly broadcasted concerts to various congenial groups. Yesterday morning a special demonstration was given for the students of the Association High School of Commerce.

On Thursday night the students and faculty of the Evening School of Commerce will be the guests of the evening.

More than 500 Japanese radio enthusiasts attended Prof. Robertson's lecture and demonstration on radio at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. last evening, and all were intensely interested, particularly in the Japanese music which Prof. Robertson broadcasted with his own sending set from another part of the building.

The Japanese listeners' in could not get over marveling as they heard the strains of music coming, via wireless, from THE CHINA PRESS broadcasting station on the roof of the Dollar building. For more than an hour after the program was concluded they remained in the auditorium, asking questions, and inspecting the receiving instruments.

Many of the city's most prominent Japanese citizens, men and women, attended the lecture, which is one of a series that Prof. Robertson is giving this week to various organisations at the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Other congenial groups who may wish to attend the lectures and demonstrations at the 'Y' or individuals, are requested to communicate with the Secretary, 120 Szechuen Road.

PAINTING BY RADIO

Ogden, Utah.—Another step in the development of his invention for the transmission of pictures by wireless has taken Le Roy J. Leishman of this city to the transmission of paintings—colors and all!

Leishman, at 26, is known in this part of the country as a brilliant and successful inventor. At 15 he invented a mathematical device for architectural use. Now he has on his list of inventions a system of photography by wire or wireless which he has already demonstrated successfully.

His latest perfection has been his process of broadcasting pictures in color. He has merely added something to his original picture-transmitting apparatus.

In the transmission of black and white photographs, Leishman has adopted the photo-engraving process of taking an image of the picture through a screen of dots. This dotted picture is then sent by electric impulses over the wire or by wireless to a receiving instrument similar to the transmitter.

Following closely this system, Leishman figured there ought to be a way of sending colors by a similar method. He divided the colors in three primary groups—red, yellow and blue—as is done in color printing. By broadcasting these primary colors separately and then overlapping them wherever it was necessary he found he could reproduce the original painting.

Leishman has already succeeded in sending color pictures by wireless. In fact, he has gone a step farther in this process by devising a receiving machine that would combine the primary colors sent separately so that the original picture will come out at once.

But the invention is not yet working over its details with the finished, says Leishman. He is intention of bringing out a perfect machine which can be depended upon for good results.

For this reason, Leishman is not offering his product for practical use at present.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=77.59 francs.

BIG COUNTERFEIT PLANT IS SEIZED IN POLICE RAID

With the arrest of two men who appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and the seizure of a huge quantity of paraphernalia, the police believe that they have put an appreciable check on the manufacture of counterfeit coins in Shanghai.

One of the men was arrested when Detective Inspector Kiloh and other police officers raided premises at 861 Manila Road Monday night. The other was subsequently taken into custody on Chungking Road. At the Manila Road address the police found a mass of counterfeiting apparatus. This included six plaster of Paris dies for making $1 coins, nine dies for 10-cent pieces and eleven for 20-cent pieces, together with batteries, metal, acids and so on. They also found a box containing fifty-three counterfeit dollars, ninety-four 20-cent coins and 502 spurious 10-cent pieces.

On the request of the police the case was remanded one week by Assessor Davis and Magistrate Kwan, the accused to be held in custody.

U. S. Consul-General Cunningham Returns

United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham returned to Shanghai yesterday on the Admiral liner President Grant from a two weeks trip to Manila and Hongkong.

Consul Davis has been in charge of Consulate affairs while Mr. Cunningham has been absent, but Mr. Cunningham will resume his duties this morning.

Germans To Run Booze Blockade In U. S., Report

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 13.—It is reported from London that a German syndicate is preparing to finance extensive smuggling operations in America. There are also other indications which lead the authorities to believe that the Atlantic coast of America is facing an attack by a rum fleet from three quarters of the globe. A squadron, alleged to be from the vicinity of the Bahamas, is already rocking off the northern New Jersey coast and preliminary landings are reported to have been made.

ANOTHER DEBT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 13.—The Director of the Kiaoshow Administration has informed the Government that as a result of the negotiations with the Japanese it has been agreed that China shall pay $600,000 for the transfer of moveable property in Tsingtau.

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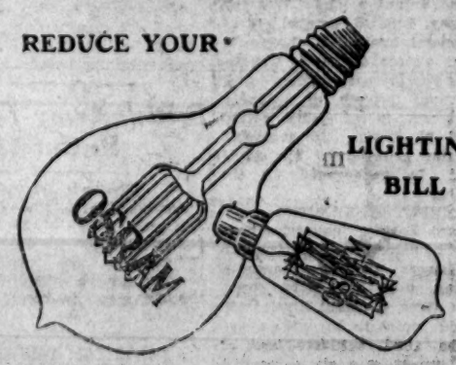

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Pacific Mail Expected To Dock Between 11 a.m. And Noon

American mail is due on the President Cleveland of the Pacific Mail today. The vessel which comes from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japanese ports, will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf between 11 and 12 o'clock. It is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 2 o'clock Friday morning.

Taking mail and passengers, the Admiral Oriental Line steamer President Grant will sail from the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung, today, and the tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 7 o'clock. It is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on March 30.

Following the Grant, the next mail for America is to be sent on the President Taft of the Pacific Mail on Saturday. The liner which will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf from Hongkong Friday afternoon, is to leave at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. It goes to San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.

The Azay le Rideau which arrived from Kobe yesterday morning, will leave for Marseilles tomorrow and the tender with passengers and hand baggage for the steamer will leave the French Mail jetty at 9 o'clock in the morning. Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's office before noon today. Mail will close at 9 p.m.

The liner Kashmir of P. and O is sailing for London next Saturday, and the tender Gutzlaff with outbound passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock that morning. The steamer will arrive in port from Kobe this morning.

The Blue Funnel liners Polyphemus and Pyrrhus are due to arrive in Shanghai from United Kingdom on March 17 and 20. The former left Manila last Sunday, and the latter sailed from Singapore the same day.

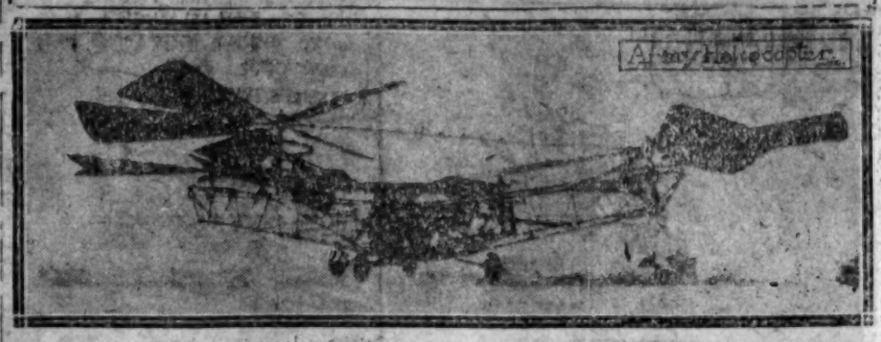
Southwestern 'U' Hay Experts On Faculty

Southwestern University is again having the services of several experts for the spring semester. Dr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, formerly of the University of California but now connected with the University of the Philippines is giving special courses in Entomology and Forestry; Professor and Mrs. Reynolds, of the University of California, is giving courses in Engineering, and Dr. and Mrs. Twiss of Ohio State Univ. is studying the problem of teaching Science in the Middle Schools of China. Dr. Twiss has spent half a year in the north of China, and will spend another year or so upon his task. Miss Nepard is also spending the semester here teaching. A delightful reception was given to these friends Saturday afternoon, from 4-7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCloy, Director of Physical Training at Southeastern University.

A very pleasant evening was afforded the Nanking Community by Mrs. John Geldart of Soochow, and Dr. C. H. Hamilton, of the University of Nanking, in the reading of Enoch Arden by Mrs. Geldart, accompanied at the piano by Dr. Hamilton. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the wives of the faculty of the University of Nanking.

Students and natives of the province of Shansi are giving a two evenings play at the public lecture hall for the benefit of the famine suffers of the southern part of that province.

U. S. Army Has Successful Helicopter



THE problem of vertical flight by heavier than air machines is believed to have successfully worked out at the United States Army's test shops at Mc Cook's Field, Dayton, Ohio. This photograph shows the machine in the air. It reached an altitude of six feet and remained off the ground 102 seconds.

Fine Structure To Be Inspected By Many Guests

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is an entirely separate structure of reinforced concrete, covered in and with direct access to each floor of the building.

All the floors are planned as spacious office suites, with foreign and Chinese accommodations, etc., and are so arranged that they can be divided up to suit the requirements of large or small firms. The fourth and fifth floors have been reserved by Messrs. Brunner, Morid and Co. for their own accommodation, which includes a special up-to-date laboratory and extra rooms built on the roof.

BIGGEST WINDOW IN CHINA

The heating will be done by the vapor steam system, which, with the plumbing and fire protection have been installed by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

For the lighting the Henley system of wiring has been installed by Messrs. John Richards and Co. The elevators are Waygood-Otis, installed by Mr. G. S. Jenson and the steel casements have been installed by Messrs. Critall and Co. All the windows are on a large scale, the staircase window being 98 feet high, and 15 feet wide. It is the largest window in China.

The exceptionally large windows throughout the building have necessitated special treatment in the way of blinds and those of Venetian style have been fitted in an efficient manner by Messrs. Tai Chong and Co.

Messrs. Arnhold Brothers and Co., Ltd., are responsible for the reinforced concrete construction.

To Give Reception For New Pastor

A reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill Drury will be held at the Old Carlton on Ningpo Road on March 21.

The Rev. Drury, who comes to Shanghai as the new pastor of the Community Church, and Mrs. Drury, are expected to arrive in the near future.

14 DAYS

Fakir Khan, an Indian watchman, was sentenced to 14 days in jail by Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court yesterday when he was found guilty on an assault with a meat chopper on Amir Bix, a watchman at 4 Foochow Road.

Storms In U. S. Take Many Lives

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 12.—Cyclonic storms from the south-west today swept the country with disastrous effects to life and property. Twenty persons were killed and 75 were injured. Fifty houses were levelled to the ground at Pinson, Tennessee. Several children were killed and injured at Portsmouth, Ohio, by the gales taking the roof off the school buildings.

Boston Machinery Manufacturer Is Guest At Tea

Mr. J. R. Leeson, President of the Universal Winding Company of Boston, manufacturers of winding machinery, who is on a world trip accompanied by Mr. E. O. Smith, Secretary of the Company, was guest of honor at a tea given by prominent members of the textile industry in China at the Union Club yesterday. Among the guests were Messrs. Y. Young, Daniel C. Yoh, Woo Ling-shu, Liu Pah-sung, Loo Vee-yung, C. L. Nieh, Ernest R. Yin-Yung Tsung-king, Thomas Wong, K. B. Locke, T. S. Yung, Z. Z. Zia, Hugo Reiss, Wm. A. Mitchell, E. G. Whitaker, W. F. Lowell.

Evacuation Of Rhineland To Be Gradual, Decree

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wagons of food supplies entered the Ruhr.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 12.—It is reported from Buer that the French are taking severe reprisals for the murder of the two Frenchmen. Besides the Mayor, the Manager of the Savings Bank and the Chairman of the Merchants' Association were taken from their beds last night and arrested.

In consequence of the order forbidding anyone to be in the streets between seven in the evening and six in the morning neither the evening nor the morning shifts are able to go to the mines. Newspapers are not allowed to appear.

The French compelled persons who were leaving a church to stick up placards on walls, announcing the measures taken by the French. Most of the placards were torn down later whereupon the French arrested a number of Germans and ordered them to guard the placards on penalty of being shot.

The French have occupied the Westerholt mine.

(Reuter's Service)

[illegible], March 12.—Two Germans were arrested at Buer today in connection with the murder of the two French officers. They attempted to escape but were fired on by gendarmes and both killed. The crowd adopted a threatening attitude and French troops fired, killing five Germans.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 12.—A German source at Buer asserts that it is officially established that French soldiers murdered the two French officers. It is also declared that a German detective and two civilians were shot dead last night by the French because they were found out of doors after seven in the evening in violation of the French curfew.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 12.—In a speech at a banquet yesterday evening M. Poincare said that the murder of the two French officers at Buer would be pitilessly punished and the victims avenged. He was to meet General Degoutte at Brussels today to discuss the measures and sanctions which ought to be taken.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—A French patrol, meeting a crowd in the streets of Buer after the time when circulation is forbidden, had to make use of its weapons after having given the usual warning.

Considering the calm which is reigning amongst the population of the town, it is believed that the crime, in which two Frenchmen were killed, was an isolated act on the part of members of a Nationalist association whose plans were known (to the dead men). Although the population remains calm, numbers of isolated crimes by Nationalist secret societies are possible.

The Intransigeant emphasises that Germany, prevented from declaring the war which she was preparing for France in a few years, is now placing her hope in a guerilla campaign similar to that in Upper Silesia.

The Temps asks what would have happened if the Germans occupying French and Belgian territory had found there the opposition which the Allies are meeting in the Ruhr. The journal recalls that during the German occupation in France or in Belgium it did not need a crime committed against the German troops for hostages, always innocent ones, to be immediately shot down.

The Temps quotes the following case at Ghent on October 12, 1915, German official bulletins decreed punishment by imprisonment and deportation to Germany for Belgian subjects refusing to work.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—According to a German report from Berlin Fraulein Leuders, who is a member of the Reichstag, has been arrested by French soldiers near Hagen and taken to a guard-room.

(Reuter's Service)

Brussels, March 12.—M. Poincare journeyed to Brussels from Paris to participate in a conference with M. Theunis, the Premier, at which were decided measures for accelerating deliveries of coal and coke from the Germans and other arrangements and co-operative measures in connection with the Ruhr.

It was resolved not to evacuate the recently occupied territories merely on the strength of German promises or without obtaining guarantees for Germans who have collaborated with the Allies.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—There was a general resumption of work, this morning in all the mines in the Loire coal-basin.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—M. Maginot, the Minister of War, this morning conferred with the Belgian Minister of National Defence at Brussels. The Premier, M. Poincare, arrived in Brussels in the afternoon and conferences between the two Prime Ministers began at once.

The French delegates were M. Poincare, M. Le Trocquer, the Minister of Public Works, M. Maginot, General Degoutte, the High Commissioner in the Rhineland, M. Peretti and several experts, while Belgium was represented by the Premier M. Theunis, M. Jaspar, the Foreign Minister, General Rucquoy, commanding the Belgian Army, and the Minister of Railways, M. Neujean.

The Temps states that the conversations at Brussels are being followed with the keenest interest. The recent declarations of M. Poincare have upset the opinion of the theorists that coercive measures would not be effective and have given confidence to numbers of British who approve the action of France in the Ruhr.

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The private view of the exhibition of paintings given under the auspices of the Art Sections of the American Woman's Club and the B. W. A. at the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall brought together a large crowd of guests at the tea hour yesterday. The offices of the two sections acted as hostesses and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Warren Manley.

The pictures, about a hundred in number, included examples of work done by the members and also a number of drawings and sketches by the men artists of Shanghai. These were represented by Mr. C. F. Butt, etchings of Ypres; Mr. Holmwood, portrait busts in plaster; Mr. W. E. Beckley, watercolors, and Mr. A. Hrenor, watercolors. While there were a number of foreign subjects, the majority of the pictures were painted in China and it was interesting to compare the different phases which had impressed the artists. Miss MacCurdy's impressions of Tai Shan were perhaps the strongest notes in the exhibition, while Miss Hotchkis touched a lyric theme. Mrs. Swan painted the mysterious interiors of temples, and Mrs. Meyer handled the canals in Soochow with a broad and sympathetic brush. Mrs. Frost's pictures held the freshness of clear color and a happy interpretation of China's wayside workers, and Mrs. Roberts' delicate portrait sketches expressed an air of distinction. Miss Craddock's landscapes gave an interest to the rather flat country and Mrs. Williams painted bits of Chinese life. Miss Balean and Mrs. Emens both interpreted their subjects in watercolors, and Mrs. Churchill Knight showed a group of clever dog sketches in black and white.

It is hoped to make this exhibition a permanent affair. It will be open to the public, free of charge, each day until Saturday, March 17.

Magician Carter Is Back Again

Carter, the Magician, returned to the Olympic Theater for a limited engagement last night and found Shanghailanders just as anxious to see his mysteries as they were during his successful engagement here before.

Mr. Carter has a varied program which is divided into three parts, the first of which is devoted to a group of illusions that include sleight of hand, an inexhaustible bottle, and an astral hand. One of the most perplexing of the illusions in this part is the "magical divorce," in which a human being is made to instantly vanish.

In "Levitation," which is said to be the crowning effort of this part, a young woman in a semi-comatose condition quietly floats in the air, and while resting over the footlights a hoop of steel is passed completely over and around her recumbent form.

In part two the cabinet of the Yogi is introduced, and in part three Mr. Carter comes on dressed as a Chinese magician, and among other tricks produces a huge bowl of water which, with its contents is said to weigh one hundred and sixteen pounds. King Manuel's petition from Lisbon, Portugal, plays the star part in a great illusion called "The Lion's Bride."

CHINA YEAR BOOK

The China Year Book for 1923, a volume of 1,195 pages with a comprehensive index and a portrait and message from President Li Yuan-hung, will be published about March 31, according to information received yesterday from Mr. H. G. W. Woohead of Tientsin, editor of the annual. The book will be on sale in two editions, one bound in dark blue cloth at $12.50, and the other in half-leather at $15. Local booksellers are accepting orders.

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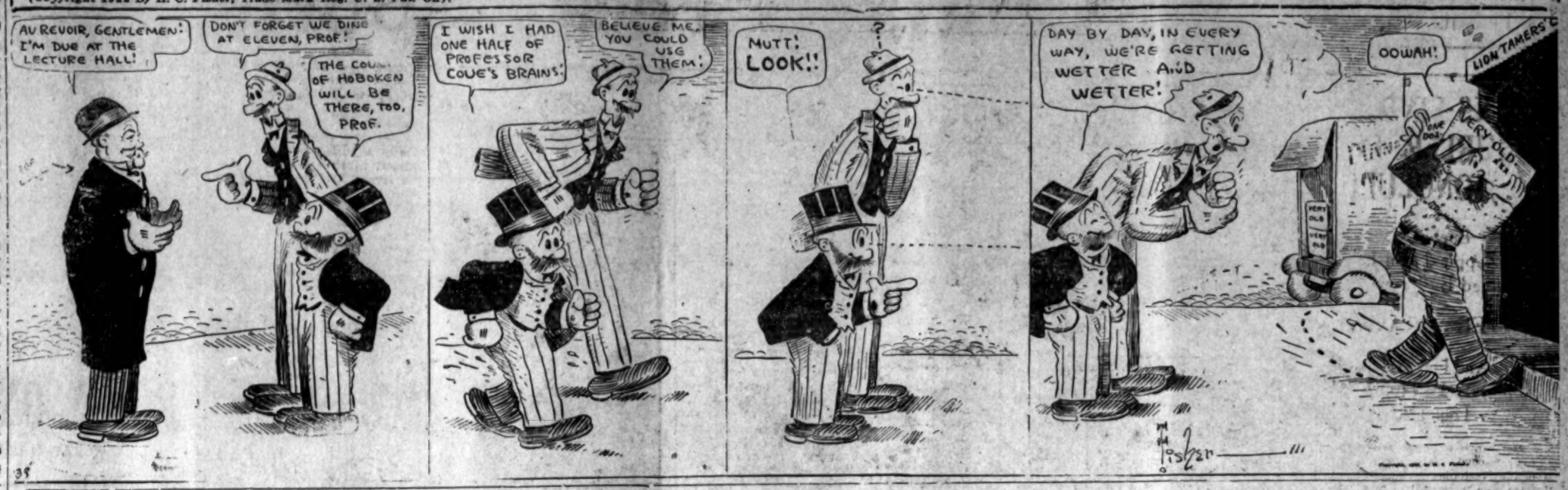
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News Brevities

The German Woman's Society, Deutsche Frauenklub, will hold its next meeting at the club rooms, 95 Weihaiwei Road, Friday afternoon at four o'clock. After the business meeting and tea a most interesting talk on astronomy accompanied by lantern slides will be given by Mr. B. Rosenbaum. The lecture begins at 5:30 o'clock.

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We are asked to state that the March issue of the British Chamber of Commerce Journal will be published this week and will contain very full reports of what was said at the recent Conference of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce. The "Journal" will be obtainable at all booksellers and at the offices of the Chamber, No. 1 The Bund.

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The American Association of North China is giving a tiffin in honor of Mr. Stuart J. Fuller, American Consul-General in Tientsin, at the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits in Peking on March 23.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Exploration and Development Company will be held at 1 The Bund on April 5.

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Mr. Louis Glenby is returning to Shanghai from San Francisco on the President Cleveland today.

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The annual meeting of the Anglo-French Land Investment Company, Ltd. will be held at 28 Jinkee Road on March 22.

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A daughter, Jean, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Rawlinson at the Victoria Nursing Home on March 8.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hunting at the Victoria Nursing Home on March 10.

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Silk which was shipped by the P. and O. steamer Nellore from Shanghai on February 3, arrived in Marseilles at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, March 11.

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Among the passengers returning from Hongkong and Manila on the President Grant yesterday were Mr. E. C. Allen, Mr. W. G. Crokam, Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator, and Mrs. H. S. Honigsberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arthur left yesterday for Hankow on the s.s. Loongwo.

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A meeting of the Literary Section of the British Women's Association will be held at headquarters on Tuesday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m., when Mrs. Couling will read a paper on "Chuang Tsu, the Beloved Heretic."

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The next hearing of the case in which Viscount di Villa, former manager of the Far Eastern Bank, is charged with misappropriation of $25,000 from the International Gold and Silver Currency stock and Produce Exchange, has been set for April 6.

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Lieut. E. E. Aldrin, U. S. A. of Manila is a guest at the Palace Hotel on a vacation tour of China and Japan.

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Among those registered at the Palace Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Achard of Ottawa, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jackson of Saginaw, Michigan.

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Mr. Stuart Fuller, United States Consul-General at Tientsin is sailing from Shanghai on April 7 for leave in the United States. He is due back on October 1.

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On the afternoons of March 19 and 26, Miss Toeg will present a children's play at the French Club. "Robin Hood," which will be given under the auspices of the Dramatic Section of the B. W. A.

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The death has occurred at Hongkong of Mrs. Moore, the wife of Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Government Medical Officer. Mrs. Moore had had a long and painful illness and her demise was not altogether unexpected.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Mooser and Miss Mooser returned to Shanghai today from a trip to the South.

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Among the arrivals on the President Grant yesterday afternoon were Miss C. F. Schurman, Capt. Arthur St. Clair Smith, Mr. H. O. White and Mr. C. S. Upson.

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Lieut. Cy Bettis of the United States Air Service, stationed in the Philippines is at the Palace Hotel on a vacation tour of China. He will visit Peking and Tientsin also before returning to the islands.

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For conducting public gambling at 1280 Myburgh Road a Chinese was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday. Of eighteen gamblers arrested when the police raided the place, six failed to appear in court and forfeited $5 bail each, while the rest were fined $2 each.

Cupid On Ropes, Groggy; Recovers, Scores Knockou

Capetown, March 12.—A young English girl came out to South Africa recently to marry her fiance, but on her arrival found that she did not love him and decided to return home on the next ship.

The other 150 unmarried Englishmen in Cape St. Vincent persuaded her to allow them to spin a coin, and if she guessed wrong she was to remain and marry one of them. If she won she was to depart. The girl accepted the challenge and lost. She later selected a man from among the 150 and married him, her former fiance acting as best man.

Moving-Picture Of Leper Actors Taken By Pathe-Orient

Pathe-Orient yesterday afternoon showed in their godown one of the most unique moving pictures ever screened in Shanghai for the first and last time. The film is not to be released for showing here but will be sent to the United States in the next mail.

The film was taken at the leper colony at Chiengmai, Siam, by Pathe-Orient for those in charge of the leper colony there to be used for an appeal for funds in the United States.

To show the work of the mission among the lepers the film was made into a little story in which only lepers were actors and actresses. The picture also contains some unique Siam scenes.

Peking Has Plan To Curtail Mills

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Africa and Central Asia have been taking increasing quantities. The new Indian cotton crop is estimated to yield 5,196,000 bales. On the average about 44 percent of the entire crop is retained for Indian consumption and manufacture, and in addition, India imports cotton and cotton goods to the value of over 50 million pounds.

And how has this been achieved? Simply by means of an efficient Agricultural Department which worked on right lines in improving and increasing the staple and attempting to modernize the agricultural practice, experimenting in cultivation, in crop rotation and on manures. These were first carried out on experimental farms and the results, when proved, were introduced into general practice.

If we take the case of China as a contrast we shall see how signally the Government has failed in its duty towards improving and increasing the cotton yield. In 1919 some 31½ million mow were under cotton cultivation. In the following year it dropped to 28,327,297 mow and in the year 1921 it was practically near the same figure. The Chinese cotton yield in 1921 was almost half of the yield of 1918—5,438,220 piculs against 10,220,779 piculs. The figures for 1919 and 1920 were 9,316,390 piculs and 6,750,403 piculs.

According to our computation, on the basis of the number of spindles now in operation in China, a crop of 12 million piculs would be adequate until such time when a further increase in the spindleage of China would require a greater supply of the raw material.

The Chinese Bureau of Agriculture could do a great deal more than they seem to be doing at present in helping to increase the cotton crop of China. There is also the need for educating the farmers to the necessity of taking care of the cotton plant during its growth and of combating the ravages of the pernicious pink worm and other insect worms. The pink worm is more destructive to cotton in China than the boll weevil in the United States of America.

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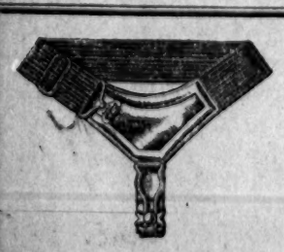

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YANKS FIND HURLER IN HONOLULU

Jimmy Buchalski Of Pineapple Team Is Signed By Lewis

HUNTER PRAISED

Landis And Heydler Send Congrats To Hoiby As Tour Ends

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Duffy Lewis reached away over to Honolulu yesterday and snared a Russian who is reputed to be quite a pitcher. When Joe Bush and Waite Hoyt of the New York Yankees got back here from their Oriental tour they told Duffy that a young fellow named Jimmy Buchalski, pitching for the Hawaiian Pineapple team at Honolulu, was the best-looking flinger they faced on the trip. They boosted the boy so highly that Duffy fired a cable to Honolulu offering Jimmy a job. Jimmy fired another cable right back, accepting terms; so that's all settled.

All Jimmy now has to do is to make good against the Coast League hitters. He was pitching in a league in Honolulu, and Johnny Williams, well known to Coast League fans, was pitching for another club. Jimmy beat Johnny in the playoff for the championship of Honolulu.

Buchalski stands 5 feet 11 inches tall, and he must be quite a hitter, for he piled up a batting average of 419 in fourteen games in the Honolulu League.

HUNTER PRAISES HIM

Herb Hunter saw him in Honolulu and says the boy has a nice, fast ball and handles himself well in the box.

It is just about time for Herbie Hunter to call for sealed bids for his services for the season of 1923. Each year Herbert sells himself to some major league club, goes to the training camp and then winds up in some other seaport. At the end of each season he is a free agent and he acts as his own auctioneer.

Herbert did not play much ball last year. He was so busy making arrangements for the tour of the Orient that he did not have time to play. He should be one of the scintillating stars of the majors today, for few men have more natural ability, but Herbert is Herbert and he has his own way of doing things.

BARNSTORMERS PRAISED

John Heydler, president of the National League, sent Herb Hunter a telegram of congratulation upon the successful completion of the trip to the Orient. Judge Landis cabled his congratulations to Herbert at Honolulu, but not a word has Herbert received from Ban Johnson, president of the American League. And he is wondering why.

Herb is expecting a good deal from the moving picture that was made in Japan in which all the ball players took part and in which George Kelly, the San Francisco boy, starred.

Bill Lange gave a party at his place near Millbrae Saturday afternoon in honor of George Kelly. He invited all the big leaguers who made the trip to Japan; but when the game here Sunday was called off the big leaguers scattered for home. So only Dr. John Lavan and his wife and Herb Hunter of the touring party were able to attend.

JAPANESE LEADS IN CUP CONTEST OF THE S. R. A.

The March circular of the Shanghai Rifle Association announces that the following are the five best scores to date in each class for the Attendance Cup competition:—

"A" I Class—R. I. Ito 181, F. E. Hodges 179, W. T. Rose 174 W. C. Waung 171, D. W. Kan 170

"A" Class—Z. T. Yang 161, H J. Cardner 160, M. Tsukasaki 159. R. Ballock 15q, B. S. Jenkins 91.

"B" Class—D. Leighton 166, G Archer 151, S. Matsdshita 121, J. M. Watson 121, V. Sharman 93.

"C" Class—H. G. Mende 149, A. C. Godby 147, G. S. Kemp 146, A. W. Slater 121, K. T. Dee 100.

"D" Class—L. Ongetta 159, T Frjii 155, L. Kennedy 139, C. H. Liu 126 and H. C. Collaco 115.

The first March competition of the Shanghai Rifle Association will take place on Friday next from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., the conditions being Bisley, 500 yards, one sighter asd 10 scoring shots.

The second March competition will be held on Friday March 23. conditions being Bisley, 400 yards, one sighter and 10 scoring shots.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNEY GOOGLE SINCE THE DAY OF THE PARADE?
NO - NOT SINCE YESTERDAY HE STAYS PRETTY CLOSE TO HIS HOTEL -
THAT'S SOME HOSS HE'S GOT
THAT'S ALWAYS THE WAY WITH THEM FAMOUS PEOPLE
EVERYBODY IN TOWN IS TALKING ABOUT SPARK-PLUG. THEY SAY BARNEY GOOGLE MUST HAVE MOPPED UP A MILLION WITH HIM DOWN IN HAVANA
OUR DOUGH GOES ON SPARKY'S NOSE EVERYTIME
AY MAC?
OH GOSH - WHY DID I EVER GET INTO THIS MESS - WHY DIDN'T I TELL 'EM I LOST EVERY THING WHEN MY BOAT WENT ON THE ROCKS - WHAT AM I GONNA DO? I CAN'T GO OUT - I AIN'T GOT A DIME
STILL IN THE GOVERNOR'S SUITE
CHANGE FO' A DOLLAH? YES SUH - RIGHT HEAH SUH -
JUST THROW 75¢ ON THE TABLE AS YOU GO OUT - I'LL GIVE YOU THE DOLLAR LATER
THANK YO, SUH
DE BECK
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Student Harriers Race Is Set For March 24; Event Will Attract Many

The annual students cross-country race for local schools and colleges, held under the guidance of the Shanghai Harriers Club, will take place on Saturday, March 24, according to an announcement made by Secretary Tommy McKenna.

There is great interest in the event this season and a good showing by a school team or an individual star will attract attention from the men who are to select the Chinese athletes to represent this country at the Far Eastern Olympics, to be held in May at Osaka.

Nanyang, Fuhtan, Shanghai Public School for Boys and the American School have won the big silver trophy by copping the classic, the S. A. S. team now having the cup in their trophy closet.

Many members of the Harriers Club are donating trophies for the event and those desiring to contribute are urged to get into touch with Tommy McKenna at the Mixed Court.

The hard-working secretary who has done so much to further the cross country game here, has announced the rules of the schools' race as follows:

All schoolboys of any recognised educational institution will be allowed to compete. Any school can enter as many runners as they wish, but the first four men home from each school to count in the Team Race.

Paper will be laid over the whole course.

The race will take place from Hongkong Park, the start being from the Kiangwan Road gate up to the old Kiangwan Road then across country and back to the main road alongside the railway. The course will be one of about three miles.

No pacing will be allowed.

The race will take place wet or fine.

School-masters are requested to send in names of runners to Mr. T. McKenna c-o Mixed Court, North Chekiang Road, Shanghai, not later than 6:00 p.m. Tuesday March 20.

The minimum number for a team is four men, but the school may enter an individual for the individual prizes.

Prizes: A silver cup will be presented to the winning team to be held for one year, and to be won twice to become the property of the winning school.

A gold medal will be awarded to the first man home, a silver shield to the second and third men home. Also silver medals to the winning team and bronze medals to the second team.

Schools are invited to send teachers to assist in chekiang the runners and general supervision.

No entrance fee.

Charley Hoff

Charley Hoff. INTL.

CHARLEY Hoff of Denmark in Copenhagen Stadium, pole vaulted 4 meters, 12 centimeters, a new offical world record.

Golfer Drives Ball Into His Own Sweater Pocket

In a recent golf match played at the Willowick Club of Cleveland, Harry Moore pulled a freak play that isn't definitely covered in the book.

Playing out a sand trap, Moore, who is a lefthanded golfer, drove the ball into a nearby bunker. Striking the bunker, the ball took a reverse English and settled into the right pocket of the sweater which Moore was wearing, the weather being a trifle cool.

HANKOW BILLIARD MATCH WON BY CUSTOMS TEAM

Hankow, March 8.—The second Inter-Club Billiards Match was played in the Russian Club on Wednesday evening, the Customs Club team were the visitors, and incidentally scored another very fine "away" win.

The Customs won three of the four games, and had a margin of 130 points to the good at the finish. Following are the results in full.

CUSTOMS CLUB	
J. R. Wilson	234
A. G. da Costa	250
A. Hutchison	250
W. A. Palmer	250
	984

RUSSIAN CLUB	
N. J. Petroff	250
M. G. Kiseleff	129
A. G. Ivanoff	248
J. Dmitrevsky	227
	854

M. C. C. In Drawn Game With Victoria

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 12.—The M. C. C. played a drawn game with Victoria.

The M. C. C. were all out in their first innings for 71, Liddicut taking 4 wickets for 16 runs and Wallace 6 for 50.

Victoria declared with 617 for 6 wickets. Love made 192, Park 101, Liddicut 102 and Ransford 118 not out.

When stumps were drawn the M. C. C. had put up 282 runs without losing a wicket. The partners were Wilson (142) and Hillwood (122).

English Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—Association Football, English League, First Division:

Blackburn Rovers 1, Liverpool 0.

Birmingham 4, Sheffield United 2.

DRAW FOR ENGLISH CUP SEMI-FINALS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—The draw for the semi-finals for the F. A. Cup, to be played on March 24, is as follows:

Southampton or West Ham v. Derby County at Chelsea.

Sheffield United v. Bolton Wanderers at Manchester.

Owing to a telegraphic mutilation in the F. A. Cup results, received on Sunday, it was stated that Queen's Park Rangers beat Sheffield United.

The correct result was:

Queen's Park Rangers 0, Sheffield United 1.

ARGENTINE CHALLENGES

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 13.—Argentine has notified her challenge for the Davis Cup.

VILLA TO FIGHT WILDE FOR CROWN

Filipino Wonder To Scrap For Championship Of The World

ON JUNE 16

Referee's Decision In Genaro Bout Goes Into Discard

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, March 13.—Matchmaker Tom O'Rourke announced tonight that Pancho Villa of Manila and Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world, had been matched for a 25 round fight at the Polo Grounds on June 16.

O'Rourke said he had signed Villa in preference to Frankie Genaro, because the newspaper sport writers had given Villa the decision as against the referee's award in the fight.

Pancho Villa is getting a crack at what he has traveled more than 10,000 miles for—the world's championship in the flyweight division.

The matching of Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champ of the world, and Villa by Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker supreme of New York, is the crux of Pancho's endeavors in the last few years.

It also is the fulfillment of a sweet dream of Frank Churchill, Manila fight promoter who took Villa to America.

The signing of the two boys for the June 16 scrap at the Polo Grounds is an indication that the decrees of newspaper sport writers hold for something with the big boys in sports, especially fights.

According to reports on the Villa-Genaro fight, the decision

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Baer: SAYS "BUGS" THE PRICE OF A BED

Beckett Willing To Sleep On Canvas For The Loser's End

French Boxing Federation has reversed its collapsible decisions again. They are going to present Battling Siki with his hardly earned soft, leather medal.

This is terrible for Carpentier and his manager, who claimed that atmospheric conditons and double-crossng were responsble for Siki's unsolicited victory over Georges.

Where is Descamps's gimlet eye? Has he sprained his hypnotism or did that illustrious Boxing Federation meet him face to face with blinders on their ears?

This playful decision makes Siki the Socker Royal of all Europe and also opens up another key of angles for Dempsey when Jack arrives there this Summer with his trained troupe of knuckles.

Siki will be backing up against a very hot stove if he ever meets Dempsey.

When the Senegal clown trimmed Carp he was picking feathers off a dead eagle. Anybody who saw the body punishment Carp took from Dempsey's eager hands knew that Carp was walloped for life.

They don't export ribs strong enough to stand up under that murderous tattoo.

Europe is very keen to steer its monocles at Dempsey in action. Talk of Beckett fighting Jack is proof that England will pay to pipe Dempsey knocking the wax nose off a clothing dummy.

While America won't stand for the champ thumper putting the slug on pensioned heavyweights and fragile challengers, there are no clauses like that in Europe.

So you can't blame Jack for tripping to London and pushing over the set-ups. It's eggs in the basket for him and more perfume for Kearns.

Dempsey made himself popular on his last trip over there. And he will draw a mob of earls and princes to his fights, whether they take place in boxing arenas or abbatoirs.

Abattoirs sounds more reasonable. If he snares Beckett or Wells, they should fight under Swift or Armor rules. Open with a prayer and close with a coroner's exoneration.

There isn't much chance of Carp wanting another feeble clout at Dempsey, because the vaccinated child dreads the tough serum.

Once is enough for Carp, especially when Descamps's hypnotic glim is losing its Sevengall pepper.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB WILL TRY AGAIN SUNDAY

The following is the draw for the first round of the Hongkew Golf Club championship which will take place on Sunday next (weather permitting) at 8:30 a.m. sharp:—

A. M. Collaco v. J. M. Lopes.
H. C. Collaco b. B. Pintos.
T. J. Collaco v. V. O. Remedios.
A. M. Correa v. A. E. Collins.
A. Encarnacao v. R. Robarts.
A. Britto v. J. M. B. Gutierrez.
C. M. Sequeira v. S. Luz.

Conditions—two rounds which must be completed on the same day.

JENKINS IS HIGH GUN IN SHOOT WITH RESERVES

B. S. Jenkins of the American-Asiatic Underwriters, private in the American Company of the Volunteer Corps, made a remarkable record when he finished as high gun, dr, the pistol shoot between the Police Reserves and the American Company team.

Jenkins scored 78, just nosing out Sergeant Langley for the high-gun prize. Up to the time he joined the Volunteer Corps unit, Jenkins had never fired a pistol. He has been in the Company three years as is the case with many others who have never done any shooting prior to enlisting, he has become a keen pistol and rifle shot.

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S. V. C. Routine Orders

No 34. Death. The Commandant regrets to announce the death on March 12 of: Private J. D. M. Pringle, British Infantry Reserves.

No. 35. Barnes Cup. The Barnes Cup Competition will take place during April on any week day, the date and hour of the competition for each unit being chosen by the Unit Commander concerned.

Conditions of the competition will be exactly the same as those originally framed by the donor of the Cup. A copy of these conditions is being sent to each Unit Commander.

In accordance with para 2 of these conditions, Unit Commanders must give the Commandant 1 week's notice of their intention to compete, with day and hour selected, and in accordance with para 4 must come to Headquarters to see the names of 50 percent of the Unit drawn.

Further instructions with reference to this competition will be issued later.

No. 36. Lalcaca Cup Competition. The competition will be held at the Rifle Range on Sunday mornings of April 22 and 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Conditions—Range, 6 yards; Target, Head and shoulders Fig. 3; Rounds, 4; Exposure, one second; Scoring, Service (practice I).

Range, 6 yards; Target, Head Fig. 5; Rounds, 4; Exposure, one second; Scoring, Service (Practice II).

Range, Trench; Targets, Surprise; Rounds, 4; Exposure, One second; Scoring, Hits 3 points each Tactice 10 points (Practice III).

Attention is drawn to the published Regulations for the Revolver Range.

No. 37. Unit Musketry Instructors. The following officers and other Ranks, having passed a satisfactory examination on completion of the Second Unit Musketry Instructor's Course, are qualified for appointment by Unit Commanders as Unit Musketry Instructors:

DISTINGUISHED

Corpl A. Fanthorpe, "A" Company British; Corpl E. W. Burgess, American Company; Corpl F. X. Diniz, Portuguese Company.

QUALIFIED

Corpl A. A. Costa, Portuguese Company; Sergt. M. P. Campos, Portuguese Company; 2-Lt. M. W. Buck, Maritime Company; 2-Lt. K. T. Doo, Chinese Company; Corpl G. M. Neal, American Company; L.-Cpl. R. J. Roberts, Machine Gun Company.

No. 38. Musketry Issue of Ammunition. From this date particulars of the issue of ball ammunition on the Rifle Range will be entered upon a form provided to show the name of the individual and the number of rounds fired.

These form are in possession of the Range men.

The form will be used in addition to the usual expenditure form which is signed by the senior in charge.

No. 39. Military Library. The Commandant acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following interesting works presented to the Club Library by the undermentioned:

Mr. R. M. Dalgliesh: Military and Naval 9 volumns.

Captain F. J. W. Melvile: Military and Naval 2 volumns.

He also wishes to thank Lieut. M. F. R. Leitao for presenting the Club with the oil painting of the S.V.C. "Muster Roll."

No. 40. S.V.C. Club. An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club is called for Thursday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at S.V.C. Headquarters.

Business. The following resolution will be proposed:

"That a subscription of $2 per annum be paid by members of the Club."

No. 41. Officers Leave. Lieut. J. W. Baldwin, American Company, from March 7 to 30, 1923.

2-Lieut. E. L. McCloskey, American Company, from March 9 to 30, 1923.

(Sgd.) H. W. Pilcher, Major, Commandant S.V.C.

Carter, Magician

We have had a good few magicians in Shanghai recently but it is no exaggeration to say that Carter, who performed here last night is far and away the cleverest of them all. The large audience which assembled at the Olympic last night were spellbound for a period of three hours at the wonderful illusions this magic man performed. Possessed of a genial personality and a natural gift of humor he held the gathering from start to finish as he unfolded his wealth of surprise from the magic world. To say that the members of the audience were surprised is to put it mildly, they were absolutely mystified. Starting with simple tricks, the sort that one expects to find in the repertoire of any ordinary conjurer, he gradually worked off on to his audience illusionistic feats that only Carter himself can perform—illusions unbelievable unless they are seen. The whole performance was given in full view of the audience who, at the conclusion, was left in a state of bewilderment as to how it was all done. Not to spoil the show for the many who will desire to see it tonight, we refrain from mentioning the illusions, except that of sawing a live woman in half. We have seen the stunt performed before with the lady locked safely in a packing case, but that is not Carter's way of doing it. The lady was securely locked in a cage with both head and feet showing and then the box was sawn in two and pulled apart, the uppermost part of the body being shown in the one half and the lower part in the other. Connected up again, the lady lightly jumps on to the stage and the audience loudly cheers. "The Lion's Bride" is Carter's greatest trick and those who have not yet seen it would be well advised to make a point of paying a visit this evening.

Carter is not the only one who performs wonders. He has a number of clever assistants, notably Miss Evelyn Maxwell, the psychic wonder, who, blindfolded on the stage, tells members of the audience, what they are thinking of, the numbers of the banknotes in their possession, their ages and almost anything else they want to know. The remarkable thing about it is that the members of the audience themselves admit that the lady's replies are perfecly true.

The show is far and away the cleverest seen in Shanghai for a long time and should not be missed. Carter is giving five more performances, with special matinee on Saturday.

Economic Conditions In Sweden In December 1922

The following review of Swedish economic conditions is published through the courtesy of the Consul-General for Sweden:

In the last issue of the official Swedish Economic Review the general business conditions in December last year is described in the following words:

"The last few months have witnessed a slight though persistent revival of business and many branches of industrial production show a continous increase of output."

With the exception of the iron and machinery industries all industries have now a satisfactory supply of orders and are working to normal capacity.

As to the currency the Swedish money has since some time been stabilised at par with the gold dollar. The Central Government Bank, the only Bank with authority to issue papermoney, is still and up to the end of February, 1923, relieved of its obligation to redeem its bills with gold. The question of Sweden's return to the gold standard is now attracting attention in all interested circles and the Swedish Riksdag will have to take a definite stand on this subject before the end of the current month.

The Foreign Trade of Sweden has since August of 1922 been almost as large as it was before the war. Increase of exports are most notable as regards timber, woodpulp, paper, matches and ironors. Even exports of ballbearings, motors and creamseparators show increase.

The situation of the Swedish shipping business is characterised as good. Very few ships are laid up and freight rates are increasing somewhat.

A decided decrease of unemployment due to the economic depression is a feature of 1922. Less than half the number of workmen was without employment in October last as compared with the beginning of 1922.

The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited

The report of the directors for the year ending December 31, 1922, shows the working account possessing a credit balance of Tls. 605,391.69 as compared with Tls. 528,175.02 for 1921. Gross rents are increased by Tls. 113,106.56 and outgoings for insurance, repairs, taxes, etc., are increased by Tls. 6,576.91 giving an increase in net rents of Tls. 106,529.65. Reserve and equalisation of dividends reserve remain the same as last year. Tls. 70,969.96 has been spent during the year, on general improvements and rebuilding, and it is proposed to credit this account with Tls. 50,000.00 from the profit and loss account balance, bringing the total up to Tls. 247,582.27.

After adding the depreciation appropriation for the year depreciation of buildings reserve amounts to Tls. 141,320.52.

Tls. 22,572.00 being interest on the book cost of land, has been credited to undeveloped land account and Tls. 11,000.00 transferred to estate No. 16, making the total amount now Tls. 777,679.81.

The profit and loss account shows a credit balance of Tls. 465,558.69, and has been credited with the balance of the working account Tls. 605,391.69, profit on sales of property Tls. 120,464.17, and debited with debenture discount and brokerage Tls. 95,755.00. Deducting the interim dividend of 6 percent Tls. 234,000.00 paid last July, there remains a credit balance of Tls. 465,558.69, which the Directors recommend for appropriation as follows: To pay a final dividend of 6 percent (making 12 for the year) Tls. 234,000.00, to pay a bonus of 4 percent (Tls. 2.00 per share) Tls. 156,000.00, Transfer to improvements and renewals reserve Tls. 50,000.00, carry forward to new account Tls. 25,558.69, Tls. 465,558.69.

The book cost of estates is Tls. 10,390,400.19, an increase of Tls. 511,387.64 as compared with last year, accounted for by:—Interest on undeveloped land Tls. 22,572.00, property purchased Tls. 294,943.87, land taxes, sundries, and mud filling on undeveloped estates Tls. 17,909.30, and development of estates Tls. 390,640.46, less sundry sales of material and the proportion of sales of property written off estate costs Tls. 214,677.99. Mortgage Loans amount to Tls. 878,984.99, an increase of Tls. 101,936.98.

Outstanding debentures are increased by Tls. 850,000.00. Tls. 1,250,000.00 new debentures were placed on the market at a small discount and Tls. 400,000.00 of time expired debentures were redeemed. The discount on the new issue has been debited to profit and loss in this account.

Mr. C. H. Arnhold resigned on leaving for England and his place was filled by Mr. H. E. Arnhold, whose appointment requires confirmation. Sir Edward Pearce retires by rotation but offers himself for re-election.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews retire and offer themselves for re-election.

INTERPORT TRIAL FOR HOCKEY MEN ON SATURDAY

There will be an Interport trial game on Saturday at 2:45 p.m. on the Cricket Club ground when the following players will turn out. In the event of anyone being unable to play they are requested to communicate immediately with the captain of their respective teams.

(Whites):—Taylor: Cobb, Collaco: Woods, Oliveira, Faera: Morgan, Beaumont, Crompton Columbine, Lanning.

(Colours):—Jones: Schmuser, Rogerson: Tegetmeier, Harvie Crickmer: Richardson, Heal, Diprose, Parrott, R. L. Evans.

B. W. A. Sports Section To Meet On March 19

The annual general meeting of the Sports Section of the British Women's Association will be held at 9 Kiukiang Road, on Monday, March 19, at 5.15 p.m. Those ladies wishing to serve on the committee for the ensuing year are requested to send in their names as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, Miss E. M. Adiam, 146 Route Pere Robert.

Villa To Fight Wilde For Crown

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was wrong and Villa should have been given a draw, at least. Sport writers said so.

O'Rourke was empowered to pick whom he pleased, regardless of the statement that Wilde would meet the winner of the Villa-Genaro go and evidently the Filipino Flash made quite an impression on the matchmaker in spite of the adverse decision handed down by the judges at Madison Square Garden.

The ruling of the New York boxing commission that Pancho could not fight Lynch in the Empire State for the bantam title was ridiculous and was probably a move to force Pancho into a fight with Genaro. Had Genaro battled Villa in New Jersey as was intended before the New Jersey State Boxing Commission ruled the former ineligible the title would have remained with Villa, decisions not being allowed in that state. Another unusual part of the affair was the awarding of the championship on a hair-line decision, for as a usual thing the champion gets the best of it, forcing the challenger to almost score a knockout before winning the title.

The fact that the Filipino boy received the newspaper verdict in the fight scheduled the scoring New York, Genaro's home city, was capacity in more than 40,000 remarkable and shows the hold that the flash has on the American public. At the Polo Grounds where the fight is scheduled the seating capacity is more than 40,000

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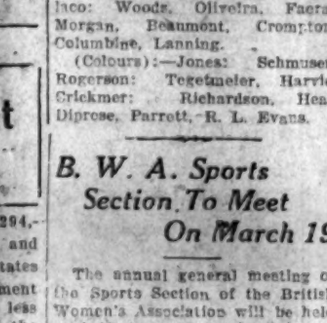

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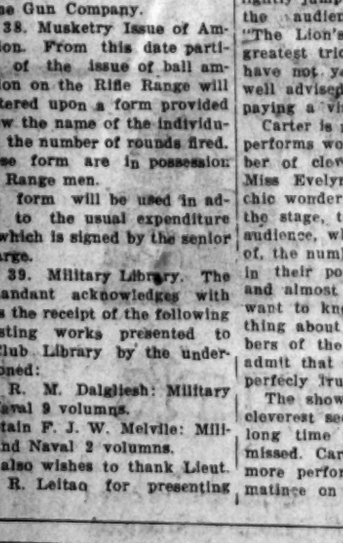

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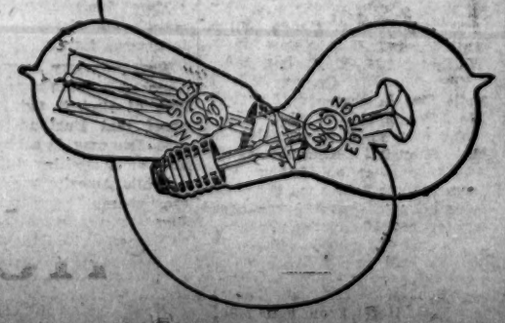

ROYAL FAMILY QUICK TO SNUB MRS. WILHELM

Former Crown Prince Only One To Welcome Kaiser's Wife

(China Press Service)

Berlin—Only former Crown Prince Frederick William, of all the ex-Emperor's family, has welcomed the Princess Hermine into the Hohenzollern circle without making a wry face about it.

Members of the family still in Germany apparently are not much inclined to take orders from Hohenzollerns in Holland. Former Crown Princess Cecilie did not find it convenient to travel to Doorn to attend the wedding of her exiled father-in-law, writing instead a note explaining that she would always respect Wilhelm's new wife.

Her action hurt the Woodchopper of Doorn, for he replied that Cecilie must do more than respect Princess Hermine—she must obey her. The word "obey," however, is unpopular in the new Germany, and the Germans no longer take kindly to it. And so there are many indications that the deposed monarch's orders will not be heeded even in family circles.

CECILIE IS INDEPENDENT

Cecilie is half Russian and is highly independent. She is more popular in Germany than any of the Hohenzollerns. No scandal has ever been attached to her name, and Germans, regardless of party affiliation, admire her and her four sons and two daughters.

There are many reasons why the former King of Prussia does not wish this little family group to pass out of his control. In settling up the Hohenzollern estate many interesting legal tangles are arising. By their abdication the former Emperor and Crown Prince may have forfeited their right to the imperial estates, together with the right to claim the crown should the empire ever be restored.

A commission engaged by the Prussian Diet is at present endeavoring to decide what shall be done with the new palace at Potsdam, the former Emperor's palace in Berlin and the great wooded estates about Potsdam and other parts of Prussia which belonged to Wilhelm. Cecilie's eldest son, fifteen-year-old Prince William, is believed by many lawyers to be the logical heir to the properties and also to be in direct line for the throne should Germany return to a monarchical government.

DAUGHTER LIVES QUIETLY

Cecilie, the daughter of the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Russia was the Duchess of Mecklenburg before her marriage. She is a tall and stately blonde of great charm and intelligence, and has for years been a great popular favorite. Since the disappearance of the monarchy she lives quietly in a small villa near Potsdam with her children, most of whom attend school in the city.

In announcing the establishment of two charity funds in her old home district Princess Hermine, wife of the former Emperor, designates herself for the first time in Germany as "empress." She has sent 300,000 marks to the Silesian branch of the National Association of Women for founding the "Empress Hermine Fund" to be used in building a hospital at Breslau for patients of the middle class.

Hermine also has donated a fixed sum yearly to establish the "Empress Hermine Welfare Fund," which will aid organisations that care for needy invalids, infants, students and members of the middle class.

Hangsman Hang Self; Force Of Habit Blame!

London.—They are asking whether a hangman can get so in the habit of "sending off" other men as involuntarily to hang himself. Or is it remorse that causes one to convert the old precept "Physician heal thyself" into "Hangman, hang thyself"?

At any rate, it is announced that the chief executioner of the Russian Cheka, who in the last two years has put to death more than 2,000 persons, victims of the Soviet Reign of Terror, has met his death by hanging himself from the cornice of the window in his room at Moscow.

JIMMY MURPHY HITS HIGH SPEED IN AUTO RACE

(China Press Correspondence)

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 25.—Jimmie Murphy won the 250 mile opening national championship automobile race for 1923 today. He circled the mile and a quarter track 200 times in two hours, 9 minutes and 43 61-100 seconds, breaking the previous average of 114.6 miles an hour. Benny Hill was second, Ralph DePalma third and Eddie Hearn fourth.

The fastest time in the race was 116.5 miles an hour in the eighteenth lap when Murphy was leading. Murphy was by a little more than a car length over Hill who also broke the track record.

CHURCHILL SURE RUBBER SCHEME IS SATISFACTORY

Confident That Government Will Not Change Attitude

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—Mr. Winston Churchill in a statement with regard to the rubber restriction scheme points out that before the scheme was enforced the whole industry was falling into ruin. He does not believe that the scheme will injure the United States rubber manufacturers but, on the contrary, some of their best authorities have expressed the opinion that stabilization at two shillings a pound would be perfectly satisfactory.

The former Colonial Secretary says that it is too early to forecast the ultimate results of the scheme but, if it succeeds in sustaining the vital industries of the Malay States and Ceylon, and tends to improve Anglo-American Exchange, it should cause general satisfaction.

Mr. Churchill pays a very high tribute to the loyalty of the Malay States and expresses the greatest confidence in the judgment of Sir James Stevenson who for the past six years advised him in numerical matters in an honorary capacity. Sir James Stevenson made a special study of the rubber industry at the Colonial Office for over a year and procured the unanimous agreement of the growers to the scheme, which the Cabinet unanimously approved in October.

In conclusion, Mr. Churchill says: "It is surely certain that the new Government will not plunge a valuable industry and important Crown colonies into the uncertainty arising from infirmity of purposes and change of plans.

Obituary

MR. J. C. MacDOUGALL

Funeral services will be held today for Mr. John Cyril Macdougall of Macdougall and Company, who died yesterday at the Isolation Hospital of spinal meningitis.

Mr. Macdougall was extremely well known in sporting and business circles, being a very good bowler and golfer. He came to Shanghai in 1908 to join the staff of Jardine Matheson and Company. Five years ago he went into business for himself as an export agent.

Mr. Macdougall is survived by his widow and a son and daughter who reside at 9 Hankow Road.

MR. JOHN PRINGLE

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery for Mr. John Dunbar Marsh Pringle who died at the Victoria Nursing Home of pneumonia.

Mr. Pringle was 29 years old and was born in Tientsin, the son of the later Mr. John Pringle. He served during the war with the British army in France and joined the British Infantry Reserve of the S.V.C. upon his return to Shanghai.

Mr. Pringle was Assistant Secretary of the Shanghai Club for some time and was organist to the chapel attached to the Seamen's Mission.

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Ningpo Schools Combine Forces

(China Press Service)

Ningpo, March 9.—Two union middle schools began their opening term the first of this month. Union in middle school work between the Baptist and Presbyterian Missions both in boys' and girls' schools have thus become a reality, not only on paper but in fact. The Girls' school began the term in its fine new building just outside the Salt Gate which cost with furnishings over $70,000, and is a fine, substantial, well-built structure, a credit to all who had the work in charge. The Boys' School is at present housed in the two buildings of the Baptist and Presbyterian Missions, one on either side of the river. The Senior Middle School department is using the Presbyterian Mission building, and the Junior Department is using the Baptist Mission building. Miss Dora Zimmerman is principal of the Union Girls' School and Rev. F. R. Millican principal of the Union Boys' School.

Passengers Arrived

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LOST

LOST, stolen or strayed, since March 3rd a pointer (dog). White with black patches, answering to the name of "Roy" about 1½ year old. Will finder please communicate with Box 1131, THE CHINA PRESS. 57084 M.15

ONE black trunk, No. 83, ex s.s. "Porthos" on March 6, was lost at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. Finder please communicate the Oriental Hotel. Reward $10.00. 57083 M.14

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, on Friday evening between 31 Carter Road and corner of Bubbling Well and Burkill Roads, large black Persian-lamb collar. Reward, Apply to Box 1116, THE CHINA PRESS. 57043 M 15

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

UNFURNISHED room. Large Sunny, newly decorated, with verandah, also sanitary bath. With or without full board. Western district. Suitable for two. Apply to Box 1051, THE CHINA PRESS. 56894 M.15

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET, large and small rooms, with or without board at lowest price. Apply to Mrs. Dontsoff, 18, Range Road. 57052 M 15

THE Bubbling Well Private Hotel. 103, Bubbling Well Road. To let, with board, large and well furnished rooms, with private bathrooms attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Excellent table. Good service. Under new management. Please apply at above address or phone West 805. 56874 M 14

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A101, B101, C101 Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs. H. Russell. 56039

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DESIRED. Refined and agreeable married couple, American or British, as guests in a private home in the Western district. Apply to Box 1128, THE CHINA PRESS. 57077

PENSION CERUTTI. 16 East Seward Road. Rooms to let. 57078

CENTRAL DISTRICT: Large room, kitchen, bath, verandah. Rent Taels 50 including light, etc. Fittings $70. Apply to Box 1127, THE CHINA PRESS. 57076 M.16

TO LET, attic room, also small room, with or without board. 58, Range Road. 57007

FOR RENT. Large elegantly furnished suite. Sun porch. Modern plumbing. Hot water. Tennis garden. Garage. Suitable three or four. Mosquito proof. Finest cuisine. Tel. W. 3019. 633, Rue Ratard. 57045 M 18

TO LET at present, one well furnished attic room. Apply Mrs. G. Pearson, 17 Quinsan Gardens. 57018 M.14

A suit of two large rooms to let in the best part of town, with or without board. Would suit bachelors. Apply to Box 1104, THE CHINA PRESS. 57015 M.18

WELL furnished room to let with board. Good situation near tram cars. Large garden attached. Reasonable terms. Apply 17, East Seward Road. 56984 M.16

ROOMS, double and single. Board and modern conveniences. 1, Young Allen Terrace. 56949 M 16

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms bathroom attached. Excellent board. $80 to 130, single, 140 to 200, double. 34, Haskell Road. Phone North 255. 56804 M. 17

TO LET: Centrally located. Opposite Race Course. Well furnished bedroom, verandah and bathroom attached. Good table kept. 72, Bubbling Well Road. 56572 M 28

TO LET: Large bedroom with verandah facing South. Bathroom attached, also one small bedroom. Tennis court and garage. Use of telephone. Terms most reasonable. Please apply 98, Route des Soeurs or telephone W. 3073. 56577 M 16

CENTRAL district. To let, comfortably furnished double room, facing South, bathroom attached. Full board. Apply Mrs. Benn, 9 Hankow Road. 56671 M. 14

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FOR SALE: Sail boat Mimi, in good condition, recently overhauled and repainted, good cabin and lavatory. May be seen from 12 to 2 and 5 to 6, at Jetty, opposite Jinkee Road. 57024 M 15

FOR SALE: A brand new Perambulator, in good condition, any reasonable price accepted. May be seen at 53, Range Road. 57032 M 15

KNABE piano for sale. $750 Mex. 152, Dixwell, after 4 p.m. 56805 M.14

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Business and Official Notices

Canadian Association of China

Members and other resident or visiting Canadians are reminded of the annual meeting and supper to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 15th March at 35 Scott Road.

Visiting or resident Canadians, whether members or not, will be cordially welcomed and a full attendance is hoped for. Reservations may be telephoned to the Hon. Secretary at North 276 or N. 204.

By order of the Committee.

57091

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3119.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department Workshops. Salary Tls. 250 per mensem. Applications must be made by letter only in Candidates' own handwriting and forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works together with copies of references.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 10, 1923.

56972 M 15

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3114.
(AMENDED)

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

Notice is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, April 6, to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Taverns, Restaurants serving liquor with meals, and all other licensed premises on which liquor is sold to be consumed on the premises, and which are proposed to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 22. Applications received after March 22, will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual sitting of the Committee.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room.
Shanghai, March 12, 1923.

56935 M 14

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57092 M. 15

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57040 M 15

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF & MUTTON. Office Department Quartermaster, Philippine Department, Manila, P.I. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11:00 a.m., May 22, 1923 and then opened for furnishing Beef and Mutton fresh frozen, Further information on application.

POST OFFICE
NOTIFICATION NO. 571

POST OFFICE LETTER BOXES

Private letter boxes to the number of 2500 have been installed at the Head Post Office, Peking Road, and numbers have been allotted to applicants.

Over 400 applicants have failed to take up their allotments and unless they take possession before the 20th instant the allotments will be cancelled and their numbers given to other applicants on the waiting list.

C. H. SHIELDS
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 13th March, 1923.

57065 M 14

NOTICE

On and after March 15 the business now known as the China Detective & Mercantile Bureau, Inc.

Will be known as the

China Credit Information & Mercantile Bureau with offices at No. 60 Kiangse Road, Hong You Building, Room 31.

Shanghai.

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NOTICE

WEEK-END RETURN TICKETS

The public is hereby notified that on and from Friday, the 16th March 1923, the issue of Week-end Return Tickets at a fare and a half will be ceased.

By order,
TRAFFIC MANAGER.

56977

St. Patrick's Day Celebration 1923

A Supper-Dance in connection with the observance of the day will be held in the Dining Room, New Carlton, on Saturday, the Seventeenth, at 9:30 p.m. Members may obtain tickets from the undersigned.

T. P. GIVENS,
Hon. Secretary,
Central Police Station.

57033 M 17

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In the United States Court for China

In Re Estate of ADELINE HOFFMAN Deceased.	Cause No. 2083 Estate No. 492 NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased to present same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before August 31, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the Undersigned.

HAROLD RUSSELL,
Administrator
50 Nanking Road.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 28, 1923.

56580

TO LET

A foreign styled house, No. 24, Gordon Road. For particulars, please apply to the Bank of Agriculture and Commerce, Tientsin Road, Shanghai.

57011

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

CHINESE CIVIL CASE No. P.12127
Re: THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL TOBACCO CO., Ltd.
(中國興業煙草有限公司)
In Liquidation

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-mentioned Company will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Friday, 16th March, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 10th March, 1923.

56988 M 14

Shanghai Race Club

1st Extra Race Meeting, 1923—Saturday, 24th March.

Entries for the Above Race Meeting Will Close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 15th Instant.

Entry Forms are Obtainable at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

57036 M 14

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NOTICE

As from March 12th our Telephone Numbers will be "Central 807, 808 and 809"
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(Marine Department)
7 Hankow Road, (4th floor)

57088 M 16

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Business and Official Notices

S. S. "PRESIDENT MADISON" From Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the SS. "PRESIDENT MADISON" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Wednesday, March 14th, at 9:00 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS

57012 M 14

Notice of Management Of the Liberty Dairy

By error the name of Mr. Ellwood Varney has been advertised as Manager of the above named dairy Mr. Varney wishes it to be known that he is Production Manager and that Mr. T. M. Yu is Manager.

The Liberty Dairy is a Chinese Dairy with Production under foreign management, and always had an unimpeachable word and is proud of its product.

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56943

Chess Club

A lecture on
"Some Characteristics of the Modern School of Chess"
by Mr. G. O. Jackson

Will be delivered at the Club Rooms, The Trocade Cafe, 14, Astor Road, on Wednesday, March 14th at 5.45 p.m. All who are interested in chess are cordially invited to attend.

57028 M 14

Notice to Motor Car Owners

We beg to announce to the Motor Car Owners in the western district and especially those in the French Concession who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII, that due to the recent widening of the street at Thibet Rd. and Ave. Edward VII it is now convenient for them to secure their supply of MOTOR SPIRITS from the golden gasoline pump located on the western side of Thibet Road facing east toward Ave Edward VII. This ideal location for supplying the trade with MOTOR SPIRITS can be fully appreciated by the motor car owners who pass daily up and down Ave. Edward VII.

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In the International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 9373.

Re THE SING FOO COMPANY
(信孚公司)
(In Liquidation).

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the business of the above Company as a going concern.

The assets, with the exception of a godown and some furniture, are situated at Lung Tan (龍潭), and consist of buildings, godown, coolie huts, jetties, bridges, cuts and fills, tracks and buggies, kilns, furniture and fixtures, tools, hardware and metals, drawings, reports, surveys, surveying instruments, etc.

There is a godown and some furniture in Shanghai. The godown is situated near the railway.

The Company hold a 99 years lease of the land and quarry at Lung Tan.

Tenders should be sent to the undersigned before 4 o'clock on 17th March, 1923, and the highest price offered will be accepted.

Bidders must be prepared to take possession of and pay for the business within 48 hours of their tenders being accepted.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the undersigned.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 1st March, 1923.

56726 M 12

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56897 M. 31.

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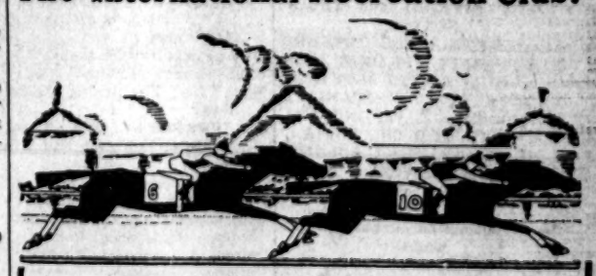

KIANGWAN RACES.

95th MEETING.

17th March, 1923.

(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any Member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by **Cash.**

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50.a.m. 12.20 p.m. 1.15. p.m.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICES:—Motor Cars will leave the Central Garage Co., No. 9 Hongkong Road, every minute from noon.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS: will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

57070 M 17

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W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Hoilo	Penang
Bangok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Taingtao
Haiphong	New York	Vladivostock
Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow		
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) ..	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,000,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 8,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Devéloppement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyon: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bjeuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. F. HUANG, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ... £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knaber"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
W. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3034.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	SPAIN
Hankow	Barcelona
Harbin	Madrid
Hongkong	STRAITS
Canton	Singapore
INDIA	DOMINICA
Bombay	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	San Francisco
JAPAN	San Pedro
Tokyo	Santiago
Yokohama	Puerto Plata
Kobe	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	PANAMA
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 THE BUND

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches.
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch. C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 2800
Manager's Office: C. 1250
Foreign Dept. C. 2448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 19,445,311 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 21,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Agent.

行銀亞東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund ..	H.K. $500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG, Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits ...	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mongtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK Managers.

Indians To Send Envoys To London To Protest Rules

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 2.—The political situation at Kenya is acute in consequence of the refusal of the settlers to accept the Colonial Office suggestions for the settlement of the Indian question.

It was recently announced that the Governor, Sir Robert T. Coryndon, and a deputation of European settlers were proceeding to London in order to lay their views before the Government.

It is now intimated that a mass meeting of Indians at Nairobi has also decided to send a delegation to England with the same object, whilst a telegram from Delhi reports that the non-official Indian members of the Legislature are anxious to press the claims of the Kenya Indians and are despatching a delegation to London in May when the Kenya deputations are expected to be in London.

The latest advices from Kenya show that the Indians have now decided to press for complete equality of status.

The Daily News dwells on the potential dangers of the Kenya controversy which, it is of the opinion, is likely to become the very touch-stone of the Empire.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. H. Wyatt, T. H. Lampert.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn and two children.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien for Weihaiwei: Master Mackenzie, Misses Mackenzie, J. R. Wilson.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo: Mrs. Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mr. Cartwright.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ar-

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 13, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Macherel	,,	16-20
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	18-20
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Geese	each	$1.80-$2.00
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	$0-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	15-18
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	20-25
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Mamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Calutiflower	each	10-20
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	,,	14-16
French Beans	,,	16-18
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	5-8
Potatoes	,,	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	5-8
Radishes	,,	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	20-22
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	,,	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00

E. Kilner, Chief Instector.

Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.00
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.00

Milk

NANSEN LAUDS RUSS

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, March 12.—Dr. Nansen, in the course of a lecture here today, said that the Russian leaders were carrying out their new economic policy sincerely and cautiously and believed they would succeed. The time was not far distant when Russia would be on again an important factor in the economic life of Europe.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. .	Tls. 990 B.
Chartered	£17/8 S.
Russo-Asiatic ..	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 493 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. 227½ B.
Yangtsze	$23½ S.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire .	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	85/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 46 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 17
Oriental Cons. ..	12/-
Raub	Tls. 2¾ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 170 S.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 96½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6¾ B.
„ Pref. ..	Tls. 5 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 183 XD B
Hongkong Wharf	Tls 153½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land .	Tls. 105 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 105 B.
Carlton Ltd. ...	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)....	Tls. 12¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 105 B.
Laou-kung-mow.	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 6¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 110 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 186 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 24 B.
Langkats	Tls. 24 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 107½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz..	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford..	Tls. 107 B.
Koutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Jilms	Tls. 7¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½ B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 3.40 B
Ayer Tawah....	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¼ B.
Chemor United..	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated ...	Tls. 2.60 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.35 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 13¼ B.
Padang	Tls. 5¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Sengawang	Tls. 1.60
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 1.60 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 0¼ B.
Sua Manggis ..	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.60 B.
Tanah Merah ..	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1½ B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 131 S.
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 34 B.
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 74½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 170

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.55=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.96=1 Tael
Marks 12.000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations
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It. Lire 20.85=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 125.85=100 Fr. Francs

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 13, 1923.

Mexican Dollars
Market 71.9125
Native Interest 07
Shanghai Gold Bars 973
Touch 308
Copper Cash 246.700
Bar Silver 32½
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 77.59
New York on London 471

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/2
Demand 3/2⅛
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 74½
Demand 74¾

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/2
London (Demand) 3/2⅛
London 4 m-s 3/2⅛
India (T.T.) 235½
France (T.T.) 1230
America (T.T.) 74½
Hongkong (T.T.) 73¼
Japan (T.T.) 65
Batavia (T.T.) 190¾
Straits (T.T.) 74¼

BANKS BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/1
London 4 m-s Docts .. 3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/1⅛
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s ..... 1280 nom.
America 4 m-s L/c 78½
Docs 79

Sold Dollars; Bank Buying Rates
@ 76½=Tls. 130.72
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $181.30
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅛d.=Tls. 6.13
@ exch. 72.1=Mex. $8.50

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH
Hk. Tls. 5.92 @ 3s. 0⅜d. £1
„ 1.26 — 71½ Gold $1
„ 1 @ 1145½ Fr. 12.76
„ 1 @ — Marks —
„ 1 @ 68¾ Yen 1.63
„ 1 @ 222¾ Rupees 2.48
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
„ 1 @ 14.45 Ital. Lire 16.1(

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 75
Demand buying on America 76½
Demand selling on London 3s. 2⅛d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3⅛d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS
(Supplied by Hsu Cheng Tang)

MORNING		
306.00	307.30	307.80
305.70	307.80	307.50
306.20	308.10	307.20
306.60	308.50	306.70
306.70	307.90	306.40
307.30	308.60	306.10
307.60	308.00	305.70
307.20	308.70	305.50
307.90	309.00	305.20
307.80	309.40	304.90
308.40	309.10	305.30
308.00	309.30	
308.30	309.00	
307.80	308.60	
AFTERNOON		
305.40	305.60	305.50
305.60	305.40	305.20
305.80	304.90	305.00
306.00	304.70	304.80
306.40	304.60	305.40
306.50	304.90	
305.80	304.60	
306.30	304.80	
305.90	305.00	
306.30	305.20	
306.00	305.50	
306.40	305.70	
305.80		

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes-day's
3rd year 6%	89.00	89.00
5th year 6%	59.00	58.90
7th year 6%	38.00	38.00
9th year 6%	60.70	61.30
6% Consolidated	41.85	41.70
7% Consolidated	44.70	44.50
11th year 8%	92.50B.	92.50B.
96 millions 8%	25.10	25.10

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

March, 13, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ⅛d. and forward ⅝d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 68¼ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 470⅝.

Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-2, the Gold Dollar rate to 74½ and the Yen rate dropped to 65 and the other rates changed in proportion.

Our market was firm here in the morning and became very strong during the afternoon. In the morning business in Sterling was done at 3s. 2⅞d. March, 3s. 2⅝d. April and 3s. 2½d. for May-June.

Gold Dollars were done at 76¼ March, 76⅛ April and 76 for May-June.

In the afternoon, however, as high as 3s. 3⅛d. was done for March, Sterling 3s. 3d. for April and 3s. 2⅞d. May-June. Gold Dollars were done at 76⅝ March, 76⅝ April and 76½ for May-June.

The market however, eased and closed at ¼d. and ¼ point off slightly just before the close lower. There were sellers of Yen at the close at 63½ for March withbuyers at 63 and sellers for April at 63¼ and buyers at 63⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅝d. and 78¼ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 3½ and 78 for forward.

China and India both bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as firm. New York report their market as steady.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 13, 1923
OFFICIAL
Hall & Holtz $6.80
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.50 Mar.
Tls. 25.00 March
Tls. 24.75 April
Tls. 24.25 March
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.85
Semambus Tls. 1.45
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.40, 3.45
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.50
Batu Anams Tls. 1.05 March
UNOFFICIAL
Union Insurance Hk. $227.50
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.00 Mar.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 98.00 April
Tls. 96.50 March
S'hai Land 6% Debs. 1913 Tls. 96.50
Consolidated Tls. 2.75
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.55
Tebongs Tls. 1.75

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 13, 1923
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 6.70
Sumatras Tls. 110.00
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 106.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.60
UNOFFICIAL
Telephones Tls. 73.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.25
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.50
Klebangs Tls. 0.75
Repahs Tls. 0.82½ March
Tls. 0.82½ Cash
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 24.75 Apr.

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The German Dye Industry

During the war the importance of the German dye industry was fully revealed, with the result that efforts have been made in every important country since the armistice to become independent of the German product. An interesting article on the subject appears in Commerce Monthly, the journal of the National Bank of Commerce, in which it is pointed out that in the U.S.A. the production of artificial dyes has increased from 6,619,721 lbs. in 1914 to 39,008,690 in 1921, while the imports have fallen from 45,900,000 lbs. to 3,900,000 lbs. in the same period. The same remarkable tendency is shown in regard to the consumption of German dye stuffs by the other countries which before the war were the principal users of these products. The following figures of German exports of aniline and other coal tar dyes are taken from the same source:

	1913	1922
	Metric tons.	
United States	13,855	189
United Kingdom .	11,016	140
China	8,461	4,676
Austria-Hungary .	5,779	—
Italy	4,097	641
British India	3,822	1,219
Czecho-Slovakia ..	—	4,373
Baltic States	—	1,348
Austria	—	1,253
Total	64,288	23,334

The 1922 figures are in respect of the twelve months ended April 30. Although it is difficult for Germany to compete in the great textile countries of Western Europe and in the United States, in other parts of the world it is regarding old markets and establishing new ones. The countries of the Far East and those countries of Central and Eastern Europe in which exchange rates are particularly unfavorable are at present the best customers of the German dye manufacturers. Since Germany's exchange is more nearly on a level with the exchanges of these countries, Germany has an advantage in their markets over those countries in which exchange is nearer par.

New O.S.K. Craft Is Ready For Trip

Making a maiden trip to Europe, the Paris Maru, one of two steamers recently built by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in England, will leave Kobe for Hamburg via Marseilles and London March 23. The Paris Maru reached Japan January 8 and has since been undergoing alterations in passenger accommodation at the Osaka Iron Works. The Paris Maru is a sister ship of the London Maru which left Japan last September on her first trip to Europe. Both the Paris Maru and the London Maru have limited passenger accommodations.

IS OF 7,400 TONS GROSS

The Paris Maru is of 7,400 tons gross and has an average speed of 15 knots. The Paris Maru and London Maru were built by the O.S.K. line with a view to developing trade between Europe and the Far East, particularly between Germany and Japan. Six steamers including the two new steamers have been allotted to the firm's new European service.

There are on the Paris Maru eight first class passenger cabins, namely one single berthed cabin, three of two berths each, two cabins of four berths each and one five-berthed cabin.

Only Japanese food will be served and the fare will be Y.640 for a single first cabin passage from Kobe to Marseilles, Y.700 each for London or Hamburg. European meals will be served for an extra charge of Y.90 between Kobe and Marseilles and Y.120 between Kobe and London or Hamburg.

The passenger cabins are arranged amidship and they are divided by a large dining room which is situated at the central part of the passenger deck.

SMALL PROMENADE DECK

The dining room is to be used as a smoking room and a reading room. The ship has not a large promenade deck, it is reported, although the passengers are free to take exercise within a steel deck area which is usualy cleared during the voyage. There are bath and toilet rooms on each side of the passenger deck. At one end of the dining room is the purser's office. It is reported that the passenger accommodations on the Paris Maru are much better than those on the London Maru. The ship will be popular among those persons who would like travel economically, it is said.

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STEAMER AGROUND

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 12.—The steamer Nauru Chief, rescued the crew and passengers of the steamer Mindini which ran ashore on Mellish Reef on March 9. The Master has been instructed to land them at Samarai, New Guinea.

REDS ON TRIAL

(Reuter's Service)

St. Joseph, Mich., March 12.—A case attracting interest throughout America is that in which William Foster, the leader of the 1919 steel strike, is being tried under the Michigan syndicalism law. A score of other leaders, including Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the well-known Socialist propagandist, have also been indicted.

MALAGA PROTESTS

(Reuter's Service)

Madrid, March 12.—A deputation from Malaga has protested to the Government that harm has been caused to the town in consequence of the notification that it is infected with bubonic plague. They said that there had only been two cases of the disease which was not spreading.

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

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WEATHER

Weather overcast or cloudy, and cold, but rather fine. Fresh N. E-ly winds, to the South of Shantung. Variable and moderate breezes further North.

BIRTH

LETHIN: On March 13th, 1923, at Dr. Fearn's Sanitorium, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lethin, a daughter. 57074 M 1f

The Gold Standard

IN an address delivered last month in New York before the members of the Association of Stock Exchange firms, Mr. Alvin W. Krech, President of the Equitable Trust Co. discussed the world's financial problem, especially from the standpoint of deflation. Included in his address were some formidable figures and some notable conclusions. For instance, he said:

The money cost of the Great War up to the end of the year 1919, calculated upon the basis of national currencies on their gold parity of exchange in dollars, was as follows:

For France, approximately 70 percent of her total pre-war national wealth; Great Britain, approximately 70 percent; Italy, 70 percent; Russia, who quit in 1917, 35 percent; all the other Allies except the United States, 30 percent; United States, exclusive of her advances to Great Britain, 15 percent.

For the Central Powers—Germany, including reparations paid and the cost of Allied occupation up to the end of 1919, 70 percent; Germany's allies, 90 percent. These percentages are the result of a careful examination of the best available data, and they call forth several striking observations; first, the uniformity of 70 percent for each of the four great powers, showing that they all put their maximum economic and financial strength into the war. Second, the comparatively small percentage of the pre-war national wealth involved in the contribution of the United States in money to the prosecution of the war. Third, our realisation of the burden which this comparatively small contribution on the part of the United States has imposed upon its nationals, demonstrating in a most vivid manner the insuperable difficulties of the European Allies to solve their financial problems through taxation alone.

Further along he said:

England's policy from the beginning of the war was to set in motion a tax program of pay-as-you-go to the full limit of her capacity. This policy, however, was not adopted by any of the Continental allies, nor by Germany and her associates. To these percentages, therefore, must be added the annual accumulating budgetary deficits of the Continental countries involved since the beginning of 1920, which in the case of France, on rehabilitation account, will bring her total cost to well over 100% of her total pre-war national wealth; and in the case of Germany, a percentage so fantastic that it reaches into the clouds, due to her reckless currency policy.

The absorbing problem of all these countries is how to meet the demands of these huge government debts, besides providing the funds which are required for pensions, rehabilitation, and for covering the cost of the machinery of State.

The United States alone of all the belligerents is completely solvent and paying its bills day by day in every way. And now Great Britain triumphantly asserts her financial solidity in accepting, after a few minutes' discussion, of her cabinet the suggestions made by our Funding Debt Commission for the payment of her indebtedness to the United States!

His conclusion on this point, emphasised, was:

England's high principles and bull-dog tenacity are bound to pull her through. Let me again say, British pride and British honor have always been the best collateral in the world!

Mr. Krech also drew a strong lesson from the results of the policies followed by the United States during and after the War of the Secession and of Great Britain during the great war, as contrasted with the policies adopted by the Continental Powers since 1914. The United States' bonds were payable in gold: Great Britain adopted so far as humanly and economically possible the pay-as-we-go policy, the Continental countries "payable in the currency of the country."

We now see the results of this latter system. "The most drastic capital levy could not have yielded more to the State than the utter depreciation of the mark, which has pulverised the capital of the holders of German Government bonds." Mr. Krech makes this even stronger: "I say that utter depreciation of the currency and confiscation of capital expressed in this currency are synonymous terms."

Another instance, the case of France: He points out that if the franc were to regain its pre-war gold parity tomorrow, the French government instead of paying off its debt in depreciated currency would have to provide francs worth practically over three times the francs with which it takes care at present of the service of its debt. With sterling today almost within reach of its pre-war gold parity, what to do about the Continent. "Ask yourself," he says, "whether it is not sinning against them to wish that their currencies regain their par positions."

He is for stabilisation as against deflation. As the situation stands now the creditor, the moving power, is stopped and stripped. "Have in mind," Mr. Krech says, "the unfortunate holder of bonds in the Nord-Deutscher Lloyd, which got rid of its entire obligation for $10,000 gold?" Or the landlord of an apartment house in Vienna who goes begging? The contractual obligations of the community are knocked flat. It is impossible he says to live under the constant menace of unsettled currency conditions.

Mr. Krech then points out that the debts of continental countries have been greatly lightened by the depreciation of their national currencies. The French internal debt amounts to Francs 250,000,000,000. This represents less than 80 milliards of gold, which should be further reduced by the German payment of indemnity.

Mr. Krech then says:

Germany can save herself; if she is ready to try with all her might she undoubtedly can issue a reparation loan and guarantee it in so satisfactory a manner, that not only her creditors will accept it in payment, but that she will also be able to dispose of a goodly share of this reparation issue to her own nationals.

Recently, I proposed that Germany should issue in full settlement of her reparations a 100-year obligation of the Reich with a collateral security of the obligations of her separate States, free cities and municipalities, allocated pro rata in accordance with their outstanding several obligations preceding the war, the service upon which should constitute a prior lien upon all taxation, to the amount of 24 billions gold marks, bearing five percent interest, and charged with a one percent sinking fund on the amount of any time outstanding, interest to begin, say, in 1927.

This loan, equivalent to 30 billions of gold francs, turned over to France, would reduce the French debt to less than 50 billions gold francs, requiring annually but 3 milliards in gold for interest payments.

Back to the gold standard and stabilisation, says Mr. Krech.

OFF THE KEY.—Nervous Musician—"I—er—I just called round, madam, to tell you that your cat—er—kept us awake last night with its serenade. I am a musician myself and a humane man, and I—er—don't wish to have it destroyed, but I thought if you could have it—er—tuned?"—London Opinion.

QUICK FOOTWORK.—"Hello, Hello! Is this you, Mac?"

"Aye."

"Is this Mac MacPherson I'm talking to?"

"Ay; spe'kin'."

"Well, Mac, it's like this. I want to borrow fifty dollars——"

"All right. I'll tell him as soon as he comes in."—The Monitor.

There is something new under the sun—at the discussion on milk at the Ratepayers' Association not a rumble was heard about watered milk.

* * *

And it's a pretty good thing they had invited two members to make speeches because the bye-laws call for 20 members to make a quorum and there were 22 present—including two aforesaid speechmakers and the worthy chairman.

* * *

PA JONGG SEZ:

"I see by the papers that the heir to the Spanish throne is now a sergeant in the Spanish army, working his way up to a commission, and by the time he's king he'll probably be a shavetail at least."

* * *

A little ditty—not by Shakespeare—entitled "What The Neighbors Saw:"

The shades of night were falling fast,
When for a kiss he asked her,
She must have answered "Yes," because
The shades came down still faster!

* * *

REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The officials have a parochial vision and there is apathy among the ratepayers."—Mr. A. J. Hughes.

"I know of no reason why the Municipal Council's hospital for tuberculosis should be restricted to lung cases only."—Dr. H. C. Patrick.

"The press of the country is the most important vehicle by which information can be disseminated."—Secretary of the Navy Denby.

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Correct this sentence:

"After they had been married four years and three months he spilled soup on the new tablecloth at dinner one night and she smiled sweetly."

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LIFE-LINES

Better ten lines of Shelley
Under a leaky roof
Than a contented belly
And rafters weather-proof!

Better the marble verses
Of Keats, who loved the moon,
Than well-provided purses,
Ease, and a silver spoon!

Dreams were enough and plenty
For lads like us. Heigh-ho!
Wise Youth at one-and-twenty
Knows all there is to know!

Paul, the rebel and bragger,
Is far from picturesque;
Raymond has lost his swagger,
Bending over a desk!

Where are the hopes we carried
Into the conflict then?
Raymond and I are married,
And Paul's divorced again!

LESLIE NELSON JENNINGS

* * *

150 unmarried men spun a coin to see which one would marry a girl who had come from England to be married. The name of the man who lost was not given in the dispatches.

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Strangely the deportation of Irishmen from England 'to stave off violence' is occuring just before March 17!

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Which reminds us that those intending to attend the ball at the New Carlton dining room that evening are kindly requested not to bring their own bricks

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A girl in Pine Bluff, Ark., has had 3,500 proposals of marriage and has rejected them all, according to news dispatches. The girl, we see, comes from Pine Bluff.

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THE TUCHUN

The annexed little ditty is sheared from Grover Clark's hand-set col. in the Peking Leader:

What doth the doughty tuchun do
To improve each winter minute?
He grinds his sword for the spring partee
And wonders who'll begin it.

The Nogglebug

* * *

As A. Dumb Bunny, who has been living at various and sundry boarding houses for some time past now, sez, an experienced boarder is one who can tell whether it's soup or coffee.

* * *

Yes, Little Garlic-san, in love a woman always wants what she wants when she wants it—but a man doesn't want anything or anybody, until he discovers some other man wants her.

Larry

President Harding On The Debts

The text of the message delivered to Congress by President Harding, urging immediate acceptance of the recommendations of the American commission charged with the funding of Great Britain's war debt to the United States, follows:

You have been asked to assemble in joint session in order that I may submit to you the report of the World War foreign debt commission, covering its accepted proposal for the funding of the debt due to the United States from the government of Great Britain. This report concluded on February 3, 1923, reads as follows:

The President:

The World War debt commission created under the act of Congress approved February 9, 1922, having received the mission appointed by the British government to consider the funding of the demand obligations of that government held by the United States, reports as follows:

The British government designated as its representatives the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Montague Norman, the governor of the Bank of England, who have conferred with the commission in Washington and presented facts relating to the position of the British government. The commission has also met frequently in separate sessions and has given the fullest consideration to the problems involved in the funding of the British debt to the United States.

It became manifest at the outset that it would not be possible to effect an agreement for funding within the limits of the act approved February 9, 1922, and the commission has therefore considered the practicability of a settlement on some other basis, and though it has not been able, in the absence of authority under law, to conclude negotiations, it unanimously recommends for submission to Congress a settlement with the British government as follows:

Principal of notes to be refunded, $4,074,818,368.44.

Interest accrued and unpaid up to December 15, 1922, at the rate of 4¼ percent, $629,836,106.99.

Deduct payments made October 16, 1922, and November 15, 1922, with interest at 4¼ percent thereon to December 15, 1922, $100,526,379.69.

Total, $4,604,128,085.74.

To be paid in cash, $4,128,085.74.

Total principal of indebtedness as of December 15, 1922, for which British government bonds are to be issued to the United States government at par, $4,600,000,000.

The principal of the bonds shall be paid in annual installments on a fixed schedule, subject to the right of the British government to make these payments in three-year periods. The amount of the first year's installment will be $25,000,000 and these annual installments will increase with due regularity during the life of the bonds until, in the sixty-second year, the amount of the installment will be $175,000,000, the aggregate installment being equal to the total principal of the debt.

MAY PAY MORE BY GIVING 90-DAY NOTICE

The British government shall have the right to pay off additional amounts of the principal of the bonds on any interest date upon ninety days' previous notice.

Interest is to be payable upon the unpaid balances at the following rates, on December 15 and June 15 of each year: 3 percent semi-annually, June 15, 1923, to December 15, 1932, inclusive; 3½ percent semi-annually, June 15, 1933, until final payment.

For the first five years one-half the interest may be deferred and added to the principal, bonds to be issued therefore similar to those of the original issue.

Any payment of interest or of principal may be made in any United States government bonds issued since April 6, 1917, such bonds to be taken at par and accrued interest.

The commission believes that a settlement of the British debt to the United States on this basis is fair and just to both governments and that its prompt adoption will make a most important contribution to international stability. The extension of payment both of the principal and interest over a long period will make for stability in exchange and promotion of commerce between the two countries. The payment of principal has been established on a basis of positive installments of increasing volume, firmly establishing the principle of repayment of the entire capital sum. The payment of interest has been established at the approximately normal rates payable by strong governments over long terms of years.

It has not been the thought of the commission that it would be just to demand over a long period the high rate of interest naturally maintained during the war and reconstruction, and that such an attempt would defeat our efforts at settlement. Beyond this the commission has felt that the present difficulties of unemployment and high taxation in the United Kingdom should be met with suitable consideration during early years, and therefore the commission considers it equitable and desirable that payments during the next few years should be made on such basis and with such flexibility as will encourage economic recuperation not only in the countries immediately concerned but throughout the world.

SETTLEMENT PRESERVES INTEGRITY OF OBLIGATIONS

The settlement between the British government and the United States has the utmost significance. It is a business settlement, fully preserving the integrity of the obligations, and it represents the first great step in the readjustment of the intergovernmental obligations growing out of the war.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. MELLON (chairman),
CHARLES E. HUGHES,
HERBERT HOOVER,
REED SMOOT,
THEODORE E. BURTON.

In its comments upon the arrangements negotiated the commission itself has said essentially everything necessary to commend the agreement to your sanction. Note that the commission urges that the settlement is on a basis which "is fair and just to both governments" and "will make a most important contribution to international stability." More important still is the closing observation that "it is a business settlement, fully preserving the integrity of the obligations, and it represents the first great step in the readjustment of the intergovernmental obligations growing out of the war." In these observations I most heartily approve.

The call of the world today is for integrity of agreements, the sanctity of covenants, the validity of contracts. Here is the first clearing of the war-clouded skies in a debt-burdened world and the sincere commitment of one great nation to validate its financial pledges and discharge its obligations in the highest sense of financial honor.

NO EFFORT MADE TO DRIVE HARD BARGAIN

There is no purpose to report that your commission has driven a hard bargain with Great Britain or to do a less seemly thing in proclaiming a rare generosity in settlement. Amid widespread clamor for the cancellation of World War debts as a fancied but fallacious contribution toward peace—a clamor not limited to the lands of debtor nations but insistent among many of our own people—the British commission came to make acknowledgment of the debt, to put fresh stamp of approval upon its validity and agree upon terms for its repayment.

It was manifest from the beginning that Great Britain could not undertake any program of payment which would conform to the limitations of time and interest rates which the commission had been authorised to grant. But

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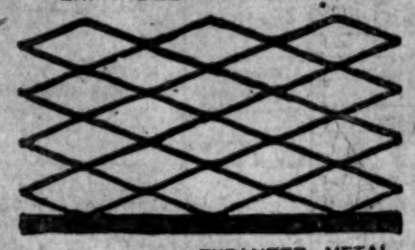
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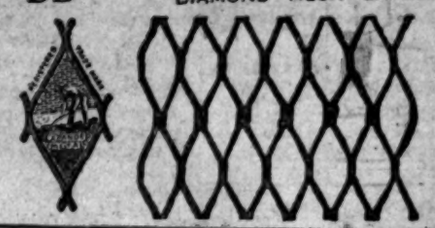
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By George McManus

IS MRS. JIGGS HOME?
YOU DON'T THINK I'D BE SMOKIN' IN THE PARLOR IF SHE WUZ - DO YOUSE?
SHE'S OUT A GREAT DEAL I SUPPOSE - IS SHE FOND OF CLUBS?
THE WAY SHE HITS ME WITH THEM - SHE MUST BE CRAZY ABOUT 'EM!
YOU POOR FELLOW - YOU DON'T SEE HER VERY MUCH -
OH! ABOUT AN' HOUR A DAY!
BUT THE HOUR SOON GOES - SO I CAN'T KICK!
GEO MCMANUS 4-12

President Harding On The Debts

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here was a great nation acknowledging its obligations annd seeking terms in which it might repay. So your commission proceeded to negotiate in a business way for a fair and just settlement. Such a settlement had to take into consideration the approximately normal interest rates payable, as the commission suggests, "by strong governments over a long term of years," with a temporary interest rate and suitable options adjusted to the tremendous problems of readjustment and recuperation.

Your commission went as far as it believed the American sense of fair play would justify. Even then the British debt commission did not feel justified by its instructions to accept the proposal. Only after submission to the British Cabinet was the proposal of your commission accepted, and I bring it to you with the earnest recommendation that it be given, so far as legislative procedure will admit, a cordial and prompt approval.

PRESS AND PUBLIC IN UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

A transaction of such vast importance naturally has attracted widespread attention and much of commendation. It is a very gratifying thing to note the press and public have uttered substantially unanimous approval. It means vastly more than the mere funding and the ultimate discharge of the largest international loan ever contracted. It is a recommitment of the English-speaking world to the validity of contract; it is in effect a plight against war and war expenditures and a rigid adherence to that production and retrenchment which enhances stability precisely as it discharges obligations.

It cannot be unseemly to say it, and it is too important to be omitted, the failure of the British undertaking would have spread political and economic discouragement the world about the world and general repudiation would have likely followed in its wake. But here is kept faith—willingly kept, let it be recorded—and a covenant of peace no less effective than it would be if joint British and American opposition to war were expressly agreed upon. It is a covenant of peace and recuperation, of respect and co-operation. It is a new element of financial and economic stabilisation, when the world is sadly needing a reminder of the ways of peace. It is an example of encouragement and inspiration, when the world is staggering in discouragement and bowed with the sorrows of wars that were and fears of wars which humanity is praying may be avoided.

Ordinarily I should be reluctant to add this question to a Congressional program which is already crowded, in view of the short period remaining of your session. But it is of such outstanding importance to us and to the world that I should be remiss if I did not invite your sanction even amid crowded calendars and pending problems of great importance. And I hope you will be glad to approve. If the debtor nation could decide to assume the great obligation, in two Cabinet sessions, in the face of enormous financial and economic difficulties, surely the deciding authority of the creditor nation will be ready to approve in a spirit appropriate to the great transaction and with a promptness which will convey befitting appreciation.

I am not unmindful of the disposition to pledge the application of anticipated payments in giving sanction to the settlement. It is not necessary to remind Congress that the use of moneys secured in the repayment of war loans has been pledged by the very grant of authority to make the loans. The repeal of the commitment is always within the authority of the Congress if such a repeal is deemed wise, but it will best comport with the importance of such an international transaction to give a frank exclusive and direct decision, uninvolved by any disposition of the moneys which the funding program ultimately will bring to the Federal Treasury.

KEEPS OTHER PROBLEMS IN MIND

Nor am I unmindful of the importance of pending legislation with which any prolonged consideration of the debt settlement might come in conflict.

Knowing there is abundant time for ample debate, I would be recreant to my belief in the urgency of a decision on the merchant marine bill if I did not renew the request that it be brought to a final disposition. I venture the allusion because it has been threatened that the merchant marine act shall not be allowed to come to a vote. Today you have a debt settlement which is to bring the Treasury something more than $150,000,000 a year, and we rightly appraise it a notable accomplishment. On the other hand, the executive branch of the government is charged with the operation of government-owned shipping, which is losing the Federal Treasury $50,000,000 a year. It is as important to avoid losses as it is to secure funds on debts or from taxation sources.

I have detailed the discouraging situation with our shipping to Congress, and have suggested what is believed to be a remedy, not only to put an end to the losses but to upbuild an American merchant marine to meet our cherished aspirations and further our commerce abroad. In inviting your support I frankly urged, if Congress would not approve, that it should submit some alternative remedy, I am unwilling, the public is unwilling, to continue these appalling losses to the public treasury when we know we are operating with no prospect of relief or of ultimate achievement.

Congress owes to itself, to the executive branch of the government and to the American public some decisive action. Mere avoidance by prolonged debate is a mark of impotence on a vitally important public question. I plead for a decision. If there is a favorable majority the bill should be enacted. If a majority is opposed defeat will be decisive. Then, if Congress fails in providing the requested alternative measure, the executive branch of the government may proceed as best it can to end the losses in liquidation and humiliation.

I speak frankly because the situation demands frankness. I am trying to emphasise a responsibility which cannot be met by one branch of the government alone. There is call for Congressional expression, not mere avoidance. I am not seeking now to influence the Senate's decision, but I am appealing for some decision.

There is time, abundant time, for decisive action on both these tremendously important questions. I have brought up the shipping bill because I can foresee the possible conflict for right of way, but it ought and can be avoided. There is time for essential debate of both, and each carries its own appeal. Either is fit to be recorded a chapter in great achievement, both will mark a signal triumph. Both are separably related to our good fortunes at home and our high place in the world.

Bedtime Stories

The Bad Temper of Old Man Coyote

BY T. W. BURGESS

Temper leads to foolish things,
And never satisfaction brings.
—Old Mother Nature.

Old Man Coyote came out of the Old Pasture onto the snow-covered Green Meadows just in time to see two dark little forms bob out of sight in the dear Old Briar Patch. He stopped right there. He knew it was useless to waste time by keeping on to the dear Old Briar Patch. He knew that he couldn't get at Peter and Mrs. Peter there.

So Old Man Coyote stopped short and after one long look turned back into the Old Pasture. He was in a bad temper, was Old Man Coyote. Yes, siree, he was in a bad temper. He had so hoped to catch one or both of those Rabbits, and now there wasn't a chance. He blamed Reddy Fox for his disappointment. He had no business to, but he did. You see, he had wasted a few minutes quarrelling with Reddy when he had caught up with Reddy following the tracks of Peter and Mrs. Peter. But for that delay he might have had a chance to catch them.

"I'll make that Fox pay for this!" growled Old Man Coyote. "Yes, sir, I'll make him pay for this! If he finds any food today he'll find it for me! I'll take it away from him! Before I am through with him he certainly will wish he hadn't spoiled my hunting!"

Now, of course, this wasn't fair or right. When Reddy Fox had found the tracks of Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Peter he hadn't known that Old Man Coyote was following those tracks. He hadn't known anything about it until Old Man Coyote caught up with him. He had had just as much right to follow those tracks as had Old Man Coyote. But disappointment had put Old Man Coyote in such a bad temper that he had no sense of justice.

He soon found the trail of Reddy Fox and followed it. All the time his bad temper grew worse and worse. He had counted so much on a Rabbit dinner that he couldn't get over his disappointment. Reddy's tracks were easy to follow in the snow. Presently Old Man Coyote came to an old stump and he could see in the snow how Reddy had suddenly made a long jump. Where he had landed were some tiny bits of fur. Old Man Coyote knew that Reddy had caught a mouse there. This made his temper worse than ever.

A little further on he found where Reddy had caught another mouse. That meant two mice for Reddy, while he himself had an empty stomach. He hurried faster. At last he came in sight of Reddy. Reddy was crouching close to the snow and creeping forward very slowly and carefully. It was plain that he was creeping up on some one. Old Man Coyote was not near enough to make Reddy drop whoever he might catch, so in the meanness of his temper he decided not to let Reddy catch anybody. He opened his mouth to bark and frighten the mouse he suspected Reddy saw. But Old Man Coyote was too late. Just as he opened his mouth Reddy sprang.

Reddy caught the mouse and, of course, he heard the bark of Old Man Coyote at the same instant. He didn't stop to eat the mouse, but, with it in his mouth, away he raced. He could eat that mouse later. My, my, my, you should have seen Old Man Coyote's temper then!

Are You Headed For Easy Street?

BY J. J. MUNDY

Perhaps you have worked hard and steadily all your life; but is it not true that you have taken things easily when it came to taking any loads which might cause you worry, or many hours of harder study and harder work.

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Perhaps you have had luxuries which men with many times your income hesitate about indulging, yet you continue to enjoy them.

Sometimes you have thought that you would not assume the responsibilities and the burdens you know they have, for all that they will be able to accumulate.

You say, "what is the use of living, if you do not live?"

And so you go on from year to year.

Sometime you may wake up to be more sensible.

You are going to think what is to be your fate when your salary stops.

This line of thought will make you wish you had denied yourself a lot of good times, so that instead of recollections of enjoyment you might have had a nest egg stored up at 40 or thereabouts.

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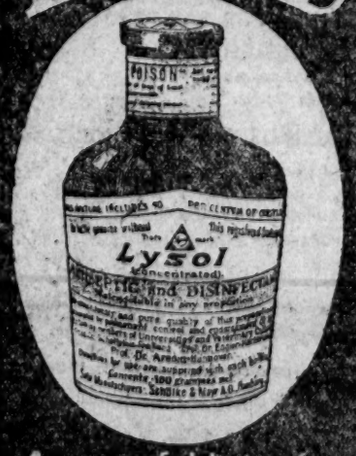

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The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Pukow today at noon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Taishin Maru, from Keelung, left Foochow at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai at daybreak tomorrow. The vessel will anchor at the 11 section of the harbor and is to sail for Tientsin on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Monday afternoon and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin on Friday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Haru Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due at Woosung today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Dairen yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun will leave Tientsin for Dairen and Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Friday morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will sail for the same port on Friday today.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Chyebassa, from Bombay on February 22, is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar was left London at 2 p.m. March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat was due to leave Marseilles on February 23 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, was expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Friday, March 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala, from London on February 16 with mail, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Atay le Rideau will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the French Mail Jetty at 9 o'clock. Trunk must reach the Company's office before noon today.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza is due to leave London tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion, from Europe, left Singapore on Friday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir will leave Shanghai for London and ports next Saturday, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage, will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The vessel is due in Shanghai from Kobe this morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Polyphemus left Manila last Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus left Singapore on Sunday, March 11 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 20.

AMERICAN LINES

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Monday, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 22.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 28.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The China Mail s.s. China was to leave San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Friday, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 1.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which sailed from Seattle on March 4, is due at Yokohama tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 20.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on March 24 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Mar. 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Cayote is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 3 and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on April 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 14 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due in Shanghai from San Francisco, [illegible] Japan ports today and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf between 11 and 12 o'clock. The vessel is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due in Shanghai from Hongkong Friday afternoon and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The liner is to leave for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokhama and Honplulu at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday and docked at the Standard Oil Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for Seattle this morning and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 7 o'clock.

Vessels Due

Armand Behic, *Marseilles*	Mar. 19
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 16
Chyebassa, *Bombay*	Mar. 14
C. of Poona, *London*	Mar. 19
Esther Dollar, *U. S. A.*	Mar. 18
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 15
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 14
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 14
Hsinwah, *Dairen*	Mar. 16
Ixion, *Europe*	Mar. 18
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15
Kashmir, *Japan*	Mar. 14
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 16
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 20
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 18
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 14
Kiangping, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 14
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 15
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 15
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 14
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Mar. 14
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 15
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 14
Mishima Maru, *Europe*	Mar. 17
Nankin, *London*	Mar. 16
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 15
Nanking, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 21
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 14
Polyphemus, *Liverpool*	Mar. 17
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Mar. 20
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong*	Mar. 16
President Cleveland, *San Francisco*	Mar. 14
Pyrrhus, *Europe*	Mar. 20
Rhineland, *Hamburg*	Mar. 18
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 19
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 15
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 18
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Shinfoo, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 15
Shinyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 17
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 14
Slavic Prince, *New York*	Mar. 17
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar. 19
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 21
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Mar. 17
Taishin Maru, *Keelung*	Mar. 15
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 18
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 21
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 16
Tjibodas, *Java*	Mar. 19
Toonan, *Foochow*	Mar. 16
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 19
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 14
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Mar. 17
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 19
Wosang, *Pukow*	Mar. 14
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 16
W. Prospect, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 19
Yamashiro Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 17
Yawata Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 18
Yungchin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 15

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO	
Agnes Dollar	Feb. 17
Taiyo Maru	Feb. 15
President Wilson	Feb. 17
Ida	Feb. 24
President Lincoln	Mar. 10
Tenyo Maru	Mar. 12
FOR VANCOUVER	
Empress of Canada	Feb. 12
Empress of Russia	Feb. 24
FOR SEATTLE	
Kaga Maru	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 15
President Jefferson	Mar. 2
Africa Maru	Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru	Mar. 4
Pomona	Mar. 5
FOR PORTLAND, ORE.	
Montague	Mar. 4
Wawalona	Mar. 6
West Jena	Mar. 12
FOR NEW YORK	
West Jester	Feb. 22
Scottsburg	Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar	Mar. 4
Hefttero	Mar. 4
City of Norwich	Mar. 5
Bolton Castle	Mar. 9
FOR UNITED KINGDOM	
Glensanda	Feb. 11
Troilus	Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru	Feb. 15
Khiva	Feb. 17
Magricstar	Feb. 20
Peleus	Feb. 21
Laomedon	Feb. 22
Kashima Maru	Feb. 24
Helenus	Mar. 2
Morea	Mar. 3
Titan	Mar. 8
Taithybius	Mar. 10
Hakone Maru	Mar. 10
FOR HAMBURG	
Matsuye Maru	Feb. 14
Weser	Feb. 25
London Maru	Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru	Mar. 8
FOR ROTTERDAM	
Schiedyk	Feb. 25
FOR MARSEILLES	
Angers	Feb. 15
FOR TRIESTE	
Persia	Feb. 24
FOR INDIA	
Torilla	Feb. 11
Sicilia	Feb. 27
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E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 13
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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S.S. PRESIDENT LINCOLN	May 12

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA.

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*For Cargo

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*Toba Maru .....Mar. 13
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Chikugo Maru .....Mar. 13 Mishima Maru .....Mar. 18
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Kumano Maru .....Mar. 17 Yawata Maru .....Mar. 21

FOR HONGKONG
Yokohama Maru .....Mar. 28

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PORTHOS			31st March
ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	20th March	14th April
PAUL LECAT	23rd February	29th March	28th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	12th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	26th April	26th May

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Saturday, March 17, 1923
The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Weather Report

Mar. 13.—Temperature even cold-coming from Siberia are invading Central and Eastern China. The depression disappears across Nippon. Smooth gradient in the south. The monson starts anew along our coasts. Overcast weather and colder temperature in Shanghai. Fog in Kwangtung and Tongking.

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Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	March 14
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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 17	8 a.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Apr. 5
Mar. 19	——	Nanking	S. Francisco	Apr. 11
Mar. 24	——	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Apr. 9

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	A. le Rideau	Marseilles	Apr. 19
Mar. 17	7.30 a.m.	Kashmir	Marseilles	Apr. 21
Mar. 17	2 p.m.	Ludendorff	Marseilles	——

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Kungping
Tsingtao and Dairy	Today	8 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
Tientsin	Today	9 a.m.	Hsinkong
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 15	7.30 a.m.	Chusan
Newchwang	Mar. 16	8.30 a.m.	Chinkiang
Newchwang	Mar. 16	8.30 a.m.	Paoting
Tsingtao	Mar. 17	9.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 18	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Newchwang	Mar. 18	10.30 a.m.	Kashing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	A. le Rideau
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Amoy & Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Irene
Amoy	Mar. 15	7.30 a.m.	Kiukiang
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 16	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 17	9.30 a.m.	Shantung
Swatow	Mar. 17	7.30 a.m.	Chungking

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Mar. 15	5 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Japan ports	Mar. 15	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 16	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
—— —	Mar. 3	Saga	Jpa. Gunboat
——	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
J. N. B.	Mar. 11	Tsushime	Jap. Cruiser

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 14	7.00*	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	9.30*	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	C of Lincoln	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 22	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	—	Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 28	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 30	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Apr. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 4	—	New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayoto	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 17	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 16	—	Magasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 18	—	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 19	—	N'saki, Y. Y'hama	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar. 14	—	Antwerp, etc.	Antolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15	9.00*	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co
Mar. 15	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 15	9.00	*Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Fr M. M. Cie
Mar. 17	9.30*	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 19	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 22	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 24	—	London, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 27	—	Liverpool,	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Tongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	—	Singapore, etc.	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 8	....	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 25	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr. 23	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 2	—	Rotterdam etc.	Mentor	Br B & S
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Oanfa	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B & S
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar.	21	— Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr.	7	— Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	18	— Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May	5	— Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June	2	— Melbourne, etc.	Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar.	14	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	14	5.15 Ningpo *	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	14	6.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	14	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	14	— Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar.	15	— Amoy, Swatow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	15	— Keelung, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar.	15	— Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	15	9.00* Amoy	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	15	5.30 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	15	5.30 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	16	10.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	16	9.00* Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	17	11.00* Swatow	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	17	11.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B & S
Mar.	17	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	18	— Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar.	22	— Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar.	22	— Hongkong	Arabia M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar.	24	— Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Mar.	28	— Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	28	— Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar.	30	— H'kong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	30	— Mongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	3	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	6	— Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr.	8	— Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Apr.	13	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	15	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar.	14	9.30 *Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar.	14	D.L. Newchwang	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	15	— Newchwang	Kungping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	15	— Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	15	9.00* Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	15	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	16	D.L. Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	16	10.00* Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	16	10.00* Newchwang	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	16	— Tientsin	Taishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar.	17	11.00* Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	17	— Chinwangtato	Kiangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar.	18	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	18	noon Newchwang	Kashing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	18	9.00* Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Mar.	18	D. L. W. C'foo, T'sin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	20	D.L. Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	21	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	15	D.L. Pukow	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	18	D.L. Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

d. N.—MIDNIGHT d. D. L.—DAYLIGHT * S.M. *CARRYING MAIL.

Meteorological Reports

March 14, 1923. SICCAWEI

	16.00 March 1.	21.00 March 1.	4.00 March 2.	8.00 March 2.
Sun rises today at 6.34				
Sun sets today at 17.98	10.40	10.47	10.45	10.47
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	0.00	†0.04	†0.05	0.00
Wind—direction	NE	NE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	14.9	12.4	9.3	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	39°9	37°2	34°9	3389
Humidity %	68	73	75	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT March 1,	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	†0.05	30.25
Temperature (Min. 32°9)	37°7	†0°3	41°6
Fahr. (Max. 42°4)			
Rainfall (inches)	3.34	0.00	3.77

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal afternoon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 42m.	6ft. 4in.	11h. 2m.	5ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
9	27	9	53

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
4.2 a.m.	3.19 p.m.	6h. 18m.	6h. 3m.	5h. 33m.	6h. 48m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
March 30.17in.
766.6mm.

Steamers Departed

Mar. 13—Tatung for Hankow
Mar. 13—Kiangshun for H'kow
Mar. 13—Kutwo for Hankow
Mar. 13—Tachi M. for Hankow
Mar. 13—Luchow for A. H. C'ton
Mar. 13—Glenluce for Japan
Mar. 13—Takaosan M. for Wakamatsu.
Mar. 13—Haean for Foochow
Mar. 13—Toyohashi M. for Jap.
Mar. 13—Tjimanoek for C'tao
Mar. 13—Patriot for C'tao
Mar. 13—Toba M. for Japan
Mar. 13—Chikugo M. for Japan
Mar. 13—Hsinchang for T'tsin
Mar. 13—Lorestan for V'tok
Mar. 13—Kyokuto M. for C'tao
Mar. 13—Shuntien for W. C. T.
Mar. 13—Yungshin for Ningpo
Mar. 13—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 12—Celtic Prince from N.Y.
Mar. 12-Havelland from Tsingtao
Mar. 12-Tjimanoek from H'kong
Mar. 13—Yungshin from Ningpo
Mar. 13—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Mar. 13—Feiching from W'chow
Mar. 13—Hopsang from Tsingtao
Mar. 13—Yungho from .....
Mar. 13—Tanda from Calcutta
Mar. 13—Antolycus from T'tao
Mar. 13—Glenshane from Jap.
Mar. 13—Tsenglee from Dairen
Mar. 13—Wanli from Dairen
Mar. 13—A. le Rideau from Jap.
Mar. 13—Suiyang from H'kong
Mar. 13—Kohoku M. from Dairen
Mar. 13—Kiukiang from Dairen
Mar. 13—Kiangan from Hankow
Mar. 13—Yokishin M. from T'tao
Mar. 13—P. Graut from H'kong

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CARGO AUCTION
On Wednesday, March 14th At 2.30 p.m.

6 Cases Pocket Knives, 1 Case Buttons, 1 Case Isolation Felt, 50 Gross Yards Trimmings, 2 Cases Salad Oil, 20 Tins Peppermint, 2 Cases Candlesticks, 5 Lotz Hand Grinders, 6 Combination Power & Hand Grinders' 5 Drums "Saxo" Preservative (for preserving leather & canvas etc.,), 1 Case Sole Protectors, 1 Case Assorted Brushes, 10 Dozen Ash Trays, Dozen Pincers, 2 Dozen Pliers, 40 Dozen Cigarette Holders, 8 Dozen Cigar Holders, 3 Rolls Leather Cloth, 1 Case Harness, 1 Case Chocolate, 2 Dozen Footballs, 33 Pkts. Vitafer, 27 Cases Triangle Soap, 8 Scales (Damaged), 12 Pieces Material, 10 Dozen Assorted Gloves, 3 Dozen Perfumes, 280 Dozen Cotton Handkerchieves, 20 Electric Flat Iron, 6 Agricultural Wrench, 13 Leather Bags, 2 Dozen Garden Scissors, 3 Dozen Sicosors, ½ Dozen Paper Clippers, 2 Dozen Safety Razors, 6 Cases Cigarettes, 11 Pkts, Damaged Paper, 3 Interior Grates (Damaged), 2 Bags Flour, 1 Brown Canvas Cabintrunk, 5 Wicker Skips. Blankets, Tooth Paste, Face Cream & Powder, Hooks, Shoe Polish, Gauze, Felt Hats, Linoleum, 6 Bales Cotton,

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Britain Goes Beyond Disarmament Treaty

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Amery, the First Lord of the Admiralty, pointed out that as a result of the Washington Agreement the estimates had been reduced from £92,500,000 to £61,500,000 in a twelvemonth by reducing the personnel of the Fleet by 20,000 and the personnel of the dockyards by 10,000, by scrapping fourteen splendid capital ships, by reducing reserves of munitions, fuel, and stores to the very minimum for safety, by stopping necessary expenditure, and by accepting risks which could only be contemplated with serious misgiving.

Mr. Amery added that the Admiralty had not assumed this grave responsibility without anxious deliberation but considerations of national and world welfare outweighed technical arguments for a larger measure of insurance.

The reductions far exceeded the strict terms of the Washington Agreement and Mr. Amery believed that the British example would prove a determining factor in securing early ratification, and effective carrying out of the Treaty by all the Powers concerned.

BOTH REDUCE

The First Lord pointed out that both America and Japan had reduced their personnel, though not on as large a scale as Britain.

Comparing strengths, Mr. Amery pointed out the superiority of the United States and Japan as regards post-Jutland ships and vessels over 20,000 tons. The British had superiority over the United States in cruisers and light-cruisers but a marked inferiority in destroyers, and submarines while the personnel of the British Navy was 99,500 as compared with 164,000 in the United States.

Mr. Amery emphasised the latitude with which Britain had interpreted the one Power standard, which could only be justified by the desire to avoid promoting competition in armaments and by the good-will between Britain and the United States.

Britain had dealt with the problem of the balance of naval power as compared with Japan in Far Eastern and Pacific waters with the same latitude by spreading over long periods of years work with respect to fuel bases and the improvement of dockyard facilities.

Respecting the proposal to create a naval base at Singapore capable of dealing with the requirements of a fleet of modern battleships Mr. Amery emphasised the advantages of the situation of Singapore on the route to the Far East and, on the flank of our strategic and commercial lines of communication with Australia.

Only £200,000 was required in the present estimates for preparatory work there but the total cost of equipment, graving docks, docks, workshops and stores would be about £11,000,000 and would be spread over a number of years.

BASES LACKING

Pointing out the obstacles to the mobility of the Fleet like lack of supplies of oil and of docking and repairing facilities abroad, the First Lord said that Britain was at present unable to send a battleship to the Far East or maintain her there. It was in order to remedy this state of affairs that Britain was gradually building up oil reserves at various strategic centres along ocean routes and was making a very small beginning with the necessary preparations for the scheme at Singapore. There was at present no dock in British territory anywhere in the East capable of taking a battleship. The Washington Treaty precluded Britain's extending at Hongkong.

Emphasising the importance of the strategic position of Singapore, Mr. Amery said that it was for Britain almost what the Panama Canal was to Americans, her gateway to the Pacific. Only comparatively small sums would be required for works there in the near future. There was in this scheme no suggestion of any difficulties in Britain's relations with Japan.

On the contrary, if there were even an apprehension of such difficulties, Britain would not be dealing in such a leisurely fashion with such essential work. Britain was simply carrying on in her own time a measure for the Fleet's performance of its proper function in Imperial defence.

In conclusion Mr. Amery emphasized that Britain had reached the limit of possible reductions in personnel and general naval strength.

Chinese Bankers To Meet In Hankow

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Mar. 8.—The Fourth Annual Conference of the National Chinese Bankers Association of China will be held on April 15 in Hankow in the new premises of the Hankow Bankers Association now being built. Delegates from all over China will rendezvous at Hankow for the annual meeting to discuss important issues and questions connected with banking and finance in China.

It is said that a most exhaustive agenda is being outlined to include all such questions as may effect development of modern Chinese banking in China.

Three conferences have been previously held, the first one in Shanghai, second Tientsin and third Hangchow.

TAXES REMOVED
(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Mar. 8.—The Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce has just removed inland and export taxes on pig iron manufactured at the Yangtsze Engineering Works near Hankow for the purpose of promoting home industry.

The permission was given partly on the ground of a precedent in the case of the Han-Yeh-Ping Iron and Coal Co., Ltd., and the Lung Yen Iron Mine.

MARQUESS OF CREWE
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—The condition of the Marquess of Crewe is still causing anxiety.

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N. Y. Newspapers See Moderation In French Navy Plan

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—The American press, especially the New York Herald, speaks of the moderation of the French naval program as introduced into the Chamber of Deputies in conformity with the provisions of the Washington Agreement. The New York Herald says that the enemies of France, who were exploiting the delay she was making in ratifying the Treaty in an endeavor to prove her imperialism, will be greatly disappointed.

Election Results Cause Changes In British Ministry

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—New Ministerial appointments have been announced, occasioned by the results of the Edgehill, East Willesden and Mitcham byelections.

Major Archibald Boyd-Carpenter becomes Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Buckley becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade.

Mr. Henry Bucknall Betterton becomes Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labor.

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson becomes Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Home Office.

Serbo-Bulgarian Conference Is On

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 12.—The temps learns that the Serbo-Bulgarian conference is progressing favorably at Nish. The journal emphasises the mutual goodwill to arrive at an agreement. The negotiations aim at measures to prevent incursions by comitadjis into Yugo-Slav territory.

BRITISH TRADE
(Reuter's Service)

London, March 12.—The Board of Trade returns for February show that imports for the month totalled £83,855,000, a reduction of £15,844,000 as compared with January and that exports totalled £57,509,000, a reduction of £9,429,000 as compared with January.

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RECOMMEND NEW LEGISLATION FOR CHILD WELFARE

West Viriginia Commission Suggests Boards Of Children's Guardians

Wheeling, W. Va.—The State Child Welfare Commission, appointed in 1921 to investigate the laws and conditions relating to dependent, neglected, defective, and delinquent children, has presented its report with recommendations to the 1923 legislature.

New legislation recommended includes the creation of a county welfare board at the option of each county to assist the State Board of Children's Guardians and act in an advisory capacity to county and municipal authorities. A county welfare agent is to be appointed under this plan by the county board with the approval of the State Board of Children's Guardians to make investigations and reports to the State Board, investigate applications for poor relief and for mothers' pensions, perform the duties of probation officer where no probation officer is provided, and co-operate with the child-labor inspectors and health and truancy officers.

Among amendments which the committee recommends are the following: Amendments to the laws relating to the State Board of Children's Guardians, to include authorisation of temporary placement of children in boarding homes, and investigation of mentally defective children, amendments to the mothers' pension law making it possible for a mother to receive aid for the support of children 14 to 16 years of age who are not eligible to working permits, raising the maximum amount from $25 to $45 a month and eliminating the clause which prohibits a woman from receiving aid if she owns any property except household goods.

Other recommendations contained in the report are those for the utilization of one of the State Hospitals for the Insane for the care of the feebleminded, transferring the insane and epileptic patients from this institution to other State hospitals—this measure to be temporary pending the development of a school for mental defectives by the legislature; and for a study of the Girls' Industrial School by the State Board of Control, with a view to making this institution adequate to deal with the problem of delinquent girls over 18 years of age, for whom there is now no State provision for protection or shelter except the jails.

Slain Labor Chief's Widow Plans Suit

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Mar. 8.—Mrs. Shih Yang, wife of the labor leader who was recently executed in Wuchang by the officials on account of his activities in starting strikes in Hankow, will shortly proceed to Peking to present her suit against the unlawful execution of her husband in the Supreme Court. It is alleged that complete evidence has been worked out to prove the innocence of Shih Yang who was killed it is alleged without justifiable grounds.

It is said that Shih Yang, while acting as legal adviser to several leading labor groups, was arrested and imprisoned in Wuchang. It is charged official detectives did not advance adequate evidence to prove his guilt but the officials being scared by his far-reaching influence among the labor groups here summarily ordered him shot to prevent future disturbance.

Peking Ministry Unable To Pay Loan

Peking, Mar. 12.—The Ministry of Communications is unable to pay the interest of £100,200 due on the Peking-Hankow Railway Loan advanced jointly by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Banque de l'Indo-Chine. The amount is due for payment at Shanghai on March 26.

According to a recent telegram from the Kin-Han Railway Administration, the aftermath of the recent internecine wars along the railway zone and the seizure of the railway revenue by General Tsao Kun and General Wu Pei-fu for military expenses have rendered it impossible for the Administration to allocate funds for the payment of the aforesaid interest amount.

As the Ministry of Communications is also poverty-stricken, it has addressed a communication to the Ministry of Finance, requesting it to arrange funds in this connection.